

FRANCE IN THUNDEROUS AND JOYOUS WELCOME

HUNS SENT
SPIES OUT
JULY 14

German Government
Told 130 Propagandists of Coming of War July 10

TOLD THEM WAR COMING

Captain Lester Tells
Senate Committee of
Work Done In This
Country

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—The German government, on July 10, 1914, informed about 100 civilian employees at a conference in Berlin, that a world war would be started soon, Captain G. B. Lester, of the army intelligence service, testified today before the senate committee investigating German and brewers' propaganda.

These employees were then dispatched to all parts of the world, 21 of them coming to the United States to stimulate German propaganda, Captain Lester declared. He said this information came from an unnamed informant, now interned in this country.

The German propagandists landed in the United States in August, 1914, on the same boat with Dr. Albert, known as the paymaster of the enemy propaganda system in this country, and immediately formed the nucleus for German propaganda work.

International News Service
Testimony that Edward L. Fox, writer, was sent to Germany in 1915 by the German embassy to write German propaganda, which was distributed by Mr. Hearst's International News Service, was also presented to the committee by Captain Lester.

In response to questions, Captain Lester said there was nothing in the records to show whether either Mr. Hearst or the managers of the International News Service, knew that Fox was in the pay of the German government.

Calls Tribune Friendly
The witness read a telegram sent from the German embassy at Washington to the German foreign office in September, 1914, saying:
"Chicago Tribune friendly paper."
Cossack Atrocities Faked.

The witness said he obtained from Fox admissions that his article appearing in the New York American on September 18, 1915, dealing with alleged atrocities by the Russian Cossacks, was written by him under instructions from the German officials as a means of offsetting the stories of German atrocities in Belgium, which were beginning to appear about that time.

Captain Lester said that Fox confessed that while in Germany he had an understanding that he would write anything he was told to write by the German publicity bureau at Berlin.
"I obtained from Fox his original notes, written in lead pencil, on the Cossack story," Captain Lester said. "He admitted that he had never seen any of the atrocities referred to and that to his knowledge they had never been committed. Fox was given courtesies from the Germans that no other correspondents were able to obtain."

Captain Lester said that as a result of a request by President Wilson, a personal interview with William Randolph Hearst, changes were made in the film play, "Patriot," produced serially in the United States in 1917, picturing a Japan-Mexico alliance against the United States. The witness cited this film as one bearing the earmarks of German propaganda.

BASKETBALL TEAM
PLAYS ROCKFORD

Sixteen members of the Dixon high school heavyweight and lightweight basketball teams went to Rockford this morning, where this evening, under the leadership of Coach Vazino, they will meet the Rockford high school teams in the second and hardest games of the season. Barry, center, and Shaw, guard, were not eligible for the games.

SHERWOOD DIXON
IN AUSTRO PORT

Sgt. Sherwood Dixon, of the 332d U. S. Infantry, which has been seeing service in Italy, in a letter to his parents, Atty. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, which they received this morning, stated that he is stationed at Flume, Austria's principal seaport on the Adriatic, and stated that he probably would stay there until sailing for home. He was in his usual good health, he wrote.

MANHOOD OF YANK
SOLDIERS SENSATION
OF EUROPE—GORDON

Rockford Pastor, Army Y.
M. C. A. Worker, Proud
Of American Boys

SPOKE TO DIXON MEN

Exceptionally Fine Meeting
Of Y. M. C. A. Men's
Club Last Evening

The meeting of the Men's club at the Y. M. C. A. last evening was very largely attended, despite the inclement weather, and everyone who was present pronounced it one of the best meetings the club has ever had. The supper, served by the Ladies' Auxiliary, was fully up to the standard that society has established, and the men ate with a relish that was more expressive of their enjoyment than words.

O. H. Martin presided at the meeting, and after the supper he introduced M. T. Kennedy, of India, who is in the Y. M. C. A. foreign work. He is now touring the United States in the interest of a campaign to raise a fund of \$170,000, to continue and enlarge the Y. M. C. A. work in Europe and in the Orient. He declared that greater Y. M. C. A. work is owing to India, which at the outset of the great world war sent 500,000 troops into France and Belgium, and

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FACTORY WHISTLES TO
REMIND ALL OF DUTY

Will Sound Every 2 Hours
To Summon People To
The Polls

FOR THE RED CROSS

The membership campaign of the Red Cross next week is to be the last appeal of that organization, and the continued devotion and loyalty of the people is expected in order that the boys "over there"—many of them who will have to remain for some time—may know that the people at home are still back of them. In addition to being the annual membership drive the coming week will also witness the society's annual tuberculosis fund campaign, for the Christmas seals will not be sold this year, as formerly, but will be given to all who join during the campaign. Thus loyalty on the part of the people will provide funds for carrying on the work overseas and for fighting the white plague here.

In Dixon and several other townships of Lee county the committees will attempt to complete their work in one day, while other towns have selected different days. Amboy decided on Wednesday. The factory whistles in Dixon will blow every two hours Monday to remind all good citizens of their duty to the "greatest little mother of them all." All that is needed is a heart and a dollar.

HERWIG SALE ON
TUESDAY WAS BIG

William Herwig's sale Tuesday was well attended and amounted to over \$7,000. The highest price paid for one registered animal was \$265, the sum paid by Bert Vagler of Bradford.

MANY AT SMOKER

The smoker and reception by Co. F last evening was very largely attended and proved an enjoyable success from every standpoint. Many business men found an added interest in the company which is sure to result beneficially for the organization.

HEY! LOOK OUT! YOU'LL UPSET SOMETHING

FORMER DIXON MAN
KILLED AT SO. PEKIN

J. W. Burket's Life Crushed
Out By Switch Engine
Thursday Morning

COMPANION IS KILLED

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Burket, 705 N. Ottawa ave., yesterday received word of the accidental death of their son, J. W. Burket, on a Northwestern railroad crossing at South Pekin, near Peoria yesterday morning. Mr. Burket and a companion were on their way to a funeral in an automobile when the machine was struck by a switch engine and both men were killed.

The deceased, who was born near Dixon, Dec. 24, 1878, was well known here and had many friends who will mourn his passing. For a number of years he was a railroad man, and recently he was engaged in business at Pekin. He is survived by his parents, one brother and three sisters. The remains will be brought to Dixon this evening and funeral services will be held at the parents' home, probably on Sunday.

Story From Peoria.

The following telegram to The Telegraph from Peoria tells of the accident:
J. W. Burket and Clinton Slather, both of South Pekin, were killed yesterday when the auto in which they were riding was struck by a Chicago & Northwestern switch engine on a crossing in South Pekin. Slather was killed instantly while Burket lived a few minutes. Both bodies were badly mangled. Burket operated a cigar store and billiard hall in South Pekin.

PUPILS' SINGING
MADE GREAT HIT

Many words of praise were heard about town today for the excellent singing of the pupils of the fifth grade of the North Dixon school at the Men's club banquet at the Y. M. C. A. last evening. The pupils, under the direction of Miss Florence Stackpole, sang a number of patriotic selections during the program.

Harry Lager has returned from an Iowa trip and expects to be home until New Years.

CHILD BURNED
THURSDAY MORN

Charlotte, the three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Self, 804 E. Second St., was severely burned under the left arm and on the left side of the face yesterday, when her sleeve caught fire when she reached over a lighted burner of the gas stove. Fortunately women were in the kitchen at the time and the blaze was extinguished before it spread all over her clothing. Medical aid was summoned and it is reported the child is resting easily today.

SAMUEL ROBERTSON
INJURED THIS MORN

IS IN HOSPITAL FROM EFFECTS
OF ELECTRIC SHOCK—
DRILL SHORT CIRCUITED

Samuel Robertson was injured this morning while at work at the Universal Oats Co. plant in Dementtown, when he received a severe electric shock from an electric drill he was using. He was standing on an iron, drilling into a steel beam, when a short circuit sent the strong current through his body. He was thrown heavily to the ground by the force of the current, and although he was not burned he suffers great soreness all over his body, due to the contraction of the muscles. He was taken to the hospital, where the attending physician says he is resting easily. It is not believed the injury will prove serious.

BURIAL OF MRS.
CASSELL AT DIXON

The remains of Mrs. Cassell, daughter of the late Oscar Johnson, were brought to Dixon today from Milledgeville, and interned at Oakwood cemetery. Mrs. Cassell passed away Wednesday at her home in Milledgeville, funeral services being held there this morning.

THE WEATHER

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13.

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Illinois—Probably rain tonight and Saturday; cooler.

LEE CO. POULTRY ASSN.
SHOW JANUARY 14-18

Dates Are Announced For
Second Annual Exhibit
By the Association

MANY FINE PRIZES

The Lee County Poultry Assn. has made announcement of its second annual show which will be held in Amboy, Jan. 14-18, inclusive, and it is expected the event will be one of the biggest of its nature in the northern part of the state this winter. Many fine prizes have been hung up by the association and the merchants of Amboy have donated a large number of special premiums. Dr. F. M. Reed, of Wyandotte, one of the most prominent poultry men of the northern part of the state, has been secured to judge the show, the prizes to be awarded under the comparison system. The officers of the association are:

President—R. P. Lenihan.
Vice-President—E. H. Barlow.
Secretary—W. L. Leach.
Asst. Sec.—Ralph Stanbaugh.
Treasurer—Ed Conderman.
Superintendent—A. J. Barlow.
Directors—Frank Holtsapple, David McGraw and Seth Anderson.

JOHN HAMMOND
OF AMBOY CALLED

Mrs. L. J. Kelley received this morning word of the death of her cousin, John Hammond, of Amboy, who died of pneumonia there this morning. Mr. Hammond leaves a wife and two small children.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage permits have been issued to Romeo Robillard, of Dixon, and Miss Andy Bellows, of Polo; and J. Philip James Cosen, of Amboy, and Miss Elizabeth Dora Jarvis, of Ridgeway, Ia.

SPRAINED ANKLE.

Miss Hattie Cook, 321 Fourth street, had the misfortune to sprain her ankle last evening and will be confined to her home for some time.

I. O. O. F. TO MEET

The Odd Fellows will meet Monday evening for work in the third degree, after which an oyster supper will be served.

WALDRON TO BE
TAKEN TO PRISON

Sheriff Schoenholtz this morning received a telegram from Warden Murphy, of the Joliet penitentiary, instructing him to deliver Alfred Waldron to the penitentiary at once, the quarantine at that institution having been lifted. Waldron was sentenced in September to serve three and a half years for kidnapping his children, but the sheriff was unable to deliver him to the prison because of the health embargo there. He will be taken to Joliet the first of the week.

MINISTERS RETRACT
THEIR STATEMENT
CONCERNING SCHOOL

Say Article of Criticism Has
Created Impression They
Did Not Intend

PRAISE FOR FACULTY

The following has been handed the Telegraph by the Dixon Ministerial Association:

The Ministerial Union of Dixon realizes that the article of resolution concerning our schools, which appeared in the paper, has created a misunderstanding and impression foreign to their purpose and intent. In no way do they believe that the administration of the school has been without discipline. Teachers, superintendent and principal have been exercising their office with the full credit, discipline and ability that have made an increased value in the school standard. No criticism is meant toward the faculty, but an appeal is made to combine all forces in greater cooperation to create an atmosphere and condition that will help our schools to greater influence and value.

On evidence presented to the association after the article was published there is some doubt as to whether the persons who did the damage at Mendota were connected with our school. Again the last article, concerning the discipline at school, we now realize that any particular complaint we had to make should have been made to the school board, and because of a misunderstanding of a statement of one connected with the school, the ministers wish to retract their article.

AMBOY YOUTH KILLED
IN ACTION ON NOV. 3

Private Harry Poths of the
86th Infantry Gave His
Life For Country

THE THIRTIETH STAR

Another gold star—the thirtieth—will be added to the Lee county service flag at the court house in commemoration of Private Harry Poths, of Amboy, who was killed in action Nov. 3.

Word of the young soldier's death on the field of honor was received by his sister Miss Ida Poths, of Amboy, yesterday, the message being from Adjutant General Harris, of the war department.

The young man, who had lived in Amboy all his life, was a member of the 86th Infantry. He was very popular among a large number of friends in Amboy, all of whom will mourn his death.

AGED MAN HAD
TERRIBLE FALL

Thomas Rassmussen, aged over 60, fell from a windmill at the Frank West farm northwest of Tampico, yesterday afternoon, a distance of 32 feet, and suffered fractures of both legs. Each leg was broken in two places, but as far as is known he escaped internal hurts, and will probably recover.

AMERICANS ARE
AT STANDSTILL

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Washington, Dec. 13.—The American army marching into Germany has come to a stand on the Rhine. General Pershing's report for yesterday says that there was no advance during the day.

PRESIDENT
GETS GREAT
RECEPTION

Imposing Spectacle As
the Presidential Fleet
Arrives At City of
Brest, France

GUNS ROAR WELCOME

President Wilson Left
For Paris at Four
O'clock This
Afternoon

By Associated Press Leased Wire
Brest, France, Dec. 12.—President Wilson reached the harbor of Brest on board the steamer George Washington at 1 o'clock this afternoon and at precisely at 3:24 he stepped on shore, the first time an American president has ever trod European soil. The American chief executive came ashore with Mrs. Wilson who carried an American flag and a bouquet.

There was a thundering cannonade the President's launch left the George Washington and landed at pier No. 3. He was escorted to the tribune amid cheers and salvos and the notes of the "Star Spangled Banner."

The President delivered a brief address after landing, thanking Mayor Goude for the Breton welcome. He then drove through cheering crowds, the frantic ovations continuing until he reached the railroad station. The President and his party left Brest for Paris at 4 o'clock.

An Imposing Spectacle.
The arrival at Brest of the presidential fleet was the culmination of an imposing naval spectacle which began when the fleet rounded the outer capes and then passed the entrance forts and moved majestically into the harbor where the George Washington anchored a mile off shore at the head of a long double column of American dreadnaughts and destroyers and units of a French cruiser squadron.

The presidential fleet was first sighted at 11:30 this morning, 15 miles off shore. The sea was calm and the steadily brightening after a dark and gloomy morning. More than an hour later the ships were signalled at the entrance to the harbor and great cheers arose from the waiting crowds as black smoke proved that the presidential fleet was near.

Came Into Harbor.

Ahead came a single destroyer, showing the way to the fleet, and close behind were the battleships Pennsylvania and Wyoming, flying the respective flags of Admiral Mayo, commander of the Atlantic fleet and Vice Admiral Simms, commander of American naval forces in European waters. Just back of them moved the George Washington, bearing the President, and flanked on either side by ten American battleships and by French destroyers and by a great flotilla of American and French torpedo boat destroyers.

Fort's Thunder Salute.
The entrance to the harbor is a narrow strait, a mile wide with forts crowning the towering cliffs on each side. Through this avenue the imposing pageant moved, each of the ten forts contributing its cannonade and with the American battleships answering gun for gun.

Whole City Cheers.

As the fleet neared the inner harbor the land batteries and assembled war-craft took up the thunderous salute, while the quays, hills and terraces of the old city rang with the cheers of the multitude. At the same time all the war craft, merchantmen and tramps in the harbor dressed ship and manned the yards and the strains of the American anthem floated over the water, mingling with the roar of the guns and the shouts of the vast crowds.

The George Washington came to anchor a mile off shore while the battleships ranged in double column on either side. President Wilson witnessed the spectacle from the deck of his steamer, waving a greeting as the cheering throngs ashore waved the artillery in the old world's first tribute to the American president.

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HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

(By John Byers, Jr.)

Prof. Smith gave us a five-minute talk on education which was very interesting and important to the Seniors, especially for their future advantage.

The basket ball game last Friday night was very well attended and as we lost the game. The boys are to be given much credit for the good showing they made. We lost to the Belvidere boys by the score of 23 to 13.

The basket ball team goes to Rockford Friday to play the high school team of that city and will also go to Freeport Saturday night, making two games in one trip. We wish them success in both contests.

Miss Armstrong is not able to attend school as yet, but we hope to see her back again Monday.

Miss Helen Pratt of Mt. Carroll, Ill., visited Tuesday with Hazel Ross.

The girls' basket ball teams are practicing very hard so they may stage games between the different classes, the result of which the first team will then be picked for high school girl teams of surrounding cities. They are under the supervision of Miss White, who is working hard to have a good team from the many candidates.

Why are the girls so interested in the Belvidere boys? Ask Ruth Kerz and Anne Holmes.

Miss Christine Plein visited Tuesday afternoon with friends.

The government has sent the medals of which the boys of the Boys' Working Reserves are to receive for

When the Red Cross Takes Your Christmas Dollar to France



Courtesy of C. Leroy Baldridge, The Stars and Stripes, France.

their work. They can be received from County Superintendent of Schools Mr. Miller who will be glad to give the medals to the boys for their splendid work.

There is much talk around the school of literary societies formed in that kind of work. This is a very good idea and we should all be members of them with a question. This kind of work will help in the developing of the mind and will also help in the future to secure a debating team that will represent the school. Prof. Smith is planning to have them so arranged that there will be two societies that will hold debates in the Assembly room for the public to hear. There will be very good questions to be debated on and we should have a good team for the future.

The Athletic Association has bought new suits for the basket ball team. The boys wore them in the first game against Belvidere last Friday.

The Seniors' vaudeville is postponed until after Christmas. Marion Waterman gave a splendid talk before the North side school Monday morning concerning the "Do Without Club" which the girls of the school formed.

There was a big commotion in the back of the assembly room Wednesday noon and one of the teachers asked a student what it was all about. The student replied, "Why, the fellows were all trying to talk with the 'Junior Vamp'."

In the geography class Thursday morning Miss Rindeschbacher asked Inez Remmers to explain the race which the Laplanders belonged to. Inez couldn't answer it and Miss Rindeschbacher then asked her if she ever saw a "Lap."

Mary Kennedy can't figure out how Gertrude T. is so popular.

The annual stat met after school Tuesday and decided on the cover for the "Dixonian."

Ed Barlow was seen boarding the car for Sterling the other night. When asked "where to Ed?" he replied "Rock Falls."

Miss Klontz was given a new desk yesterday because her old one was in

the fire. Mesdames Roe, Rowland, Countryman and Shaw gave a delightful dinner last Saturday night for the football players. Turkey was the main dish of the evening. It was given at the home of Mrs. Roe of North Dixon.

There will be a few Santa Claus letters published in the next edition of the notes. Watch for them next Friday.

Notice to Students.—Kindly keep in touch with the "notes" so you won't miss the "Dixonian" announcements that will be given later on.

All students are asked to hand in all sketches for the annual before the 15th of next month.

The "U" slips will be sent out next week. Isn't that enough?

Miss White wishes to announce that all students should join the Junior Red Cross in this new drive that will soon be started for students.

Is there ever going to a time that we poor Seniors can give a party?

Esther Stitzel attended a dance in Sterling Wednesday night.

The attendance of the school has improved very much, which is a sign that the "flu" is being conquered.

Marcelle ent was a Sterling visitor Wednesday evening.

Yes, Willard Jones and Dick Haley are small, but they can sure play basket ball.

THE RED CROSS

By HENRY VAN DYKE.

Sign of the Love Divine
That bends to bear the load
Of all who suffer, all who bleed,
Along life's thorny road.

Sign of the Heart Humane,
That through the darkest fight
Would bring to wounded friend and foe

A ministry of light.

Oh gear and holy sign,
Lead onward like a star!
The armies of the just are thine,
And all we have and are.

Always a Silver Lining.

He looks as if he might be a member of the diplomatic corps, but he isn't—being a salesman in a time-honored department house on Seventh street, which in one respect, anyhow, is something equally as good.

Also, he has a wife who must be a cheerful-robin type of little woman, for when she peeped in on her husband the morning the order went forth that stores were not to be opened until ten o'clock she accepted the news cloud with the buoyancy of one who knows a silver lining when it comes her way.

"Why, James"—James is the diplomatic-looking husband—"now you can help me with the breakfast dishes, can't you?"

Oh, yes, the silver linings are there, all right—provided we don't concentrate too morbidly on the cloud side of a situation.—Washington Star.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Corn—				
Dec. 139	141	139	140 1/2	
Jan. 136 3/4	138 3/4	135 3/4	135 3/4	
May 135 3/4	139	135	138 1/2	

Oats—				
Dec. 74 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4	
Jan. 73 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4	
May 73 3/4	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 3/4	

CASH GRAIN:				
Wheat—				
No. 1 red, 234.				
No. 1 hard, 228.				
No. 1 northern, 230.				

Corn—				
No. 4 mixed, 139.				
No. 5 mixed, 132 to 138.				
No. 4 yellow, 141 to 142.				
5 yellow, 137.				

No. 5 yellow, 134 to 138.				
No. 4 white, 137.				
No. 6 white, 132.				
Sample grade, 128 to 133.				
3 white, 74 1/2 to 75.				

Standard, 74 1/2 to 75 1/2.				
LIVESTOCK MARKET.				
Receipts today:				
Hogs, 70,000; 10 to 15c lower;				
top, 17.80.				

Good hogs, 17.70 to 17.80.				
Pigs, 14.35 to 15.75.				
Cattle, 7,000.				
Sheep, 15,000.				



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Every woman likes well-made attractive Wearing Apparel. Our displays afford ample opportunities for selections at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. They are WOOLTEX Tailored and as only WOOLTEX Tailors do it, and you are guaranteed that your Coat looks good six months to one year later.

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A Hand Bag is a Practical Gift for Mother

What could be more appropriate for a gift for Mother than a real leather hand bag, such as we are showing in our holiday displays? Each hand bag is nicely lined with moire silk and fitted with a handy change purse. The prices vary 50c to \$6.50

Every Woman Wants Attractive Neckwear

Choose a bit of beautiful neckwear as a Christmas gift if you would please feminine tastes. Such pretty fancies as you will find here are sure to be welcome because they express the utmost in daintiness and smartness. A wide range in prices 50c to \$2.25

One lot of high grade Wooltex models, values up to \$39.50. Sale price...\$25.00
All other Wooltex cloth coats reduced accordingly.

Christmas Handkerchiefs

We are showing an abundance of them—many especially purchased for the holiday selling. The range of prices meet the plans of every purse. Handkerchiefs such as these make splendid gifts. You should appreciate getting some yourself. Prices 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, Boxed goods, 35c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.25 per box.

O. H. Martin & Co.
DIXON, ILL.

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YOUR
X-MAS PRESENTS

for Father, Husband, Brother or Son, come in and look over our new Clothing and Gents Furnishing line. We have the famous
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A large selection of Suits and Overcoats at \$25.00, \$30.00, 35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. We have the IMPERIAL SHIRTS, beautiful patterns and reasonable prices; colors guaranteed. Our Boys Suits, Overcoats, Sweaters and Mackinaws will please you. BY WALKING A BLOCK YOU CAN SAVE... **\$1**

W. W. LEHMAN
111 East First Street.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
MAUDE GITT, Deputy.
Dixon, Illinois, December 5, A. D. 1918.
HARRY EDWARDS,
Complainant's Solicitor.
Dec. 6-13-20-27.

Middle Aged Women

Are Here Told the Best Remedy for Their Troubles.

Freemont, O.—"I was passing through the critical period of life, being forty-six years of age and had all the symptoms incident to that change—heat flashes, nervousness, and was in a general run down condition, so it was hard for me to do my work. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me as the best remedy for my troubles, which it surely proved to be. I feel better and stronger in every way since taking it, and the annoying symptoms have disappeared."—Mrs. M. GODDEN, 925 Napoleon St., Fremont, Ohio.

North Haven, Conn.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored my health after everything else had failed when passing through change of life. There is nothing like it to overcome the trying symptoms."—Mrs. FLORENCE ISILLA, Box 197, North Haven, Conn.

In Such Cases
LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND
has the greatest record for the greatest good

LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. LYNN, MASS.

SOCIETY

COMING EVENTS

Friday.
Candlelighters' Aid Society, Mrs. Abner Barlow.
Section 5, M. E. Aid, Mrs. John Sterling, E. Boyd street.
C. C. Circle—Mrs. Frank Sprout, St. Ann's Guild, St. Luke's church.
Saturday.
Woman's club meeting, Miller hall.

R. N. A. POSTPONES.
Because of the stormy night and illness of many members the regular meeting and election of officers of the Royal Neighbors was postponed. A special meeting may be called later.

BAPTIST MISSIONARY.
Despite the stormy afternoon, ten members of the Baptist Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Ray Miller and were entertained delightfully by Mrs. Miller, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Conibear. Miss Anna Pratt conducted the lesson study in a most interesting manner. Delicious refreshments were served during the afternoon.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO ELECT.
The Mystic Workers lodge will hold its regular meeting and annual election of officers this evening at Miller hall. Following the business session, a musical program will be rendered and there will be dancing.

CLY ALTY CLUB.
Mrs. Walter Fuls entertained the members of the Cly Alty club yesterday afternoon. The meeting was made particularly interesting by the presence of Mrs. George McBride, who came as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Merriman. Mrs. McBride is a native of Belgium and came from there at the outbreak of the war, leaving with great difficulty by riding in box cars and hiding away. She had much to tell that was very interesting. Mrs. Fuls served a tempting luncheon, with the table decorations in pink. A fern was used as the centerpiece.

GIVEN SERVICE FLAG.
Mrs. Tompkins, of 522 Assembly Place, prizes very highly and wishes to thank the Red Cross for the beautiful silk service flag presented her in honor of her boys who are in the service.

ST. PAUL'S MISSIONARY.
Mrs. Otto Beier entertained on Thursday afternoon very pleasantly the members of St. Paul's Lutheran Missionary society. The meeting opened with a short song service and Mrs. Lowery led in prayer. The lesson study was interestingly developed by Mrs. Whitish, who was assisted by a number of others. A beautiful piano solo was rendered by Miss Cleo Deeter and Miss Hiller gave a number of charming readings, among them, one entitled, "When the Boys Come Home," which was especially timely. The other readings were appropriate to the closing of the old year. Mrs. L. C. Johnson sang very sweetly the song, "Prince of Peace." Dr. Altman who was present, gave a very helpful talk on the merger of the Woman's Missionary Societies and later he was made the first honorary member of the local chapter of the United Lutheran Missionary Society of America. C. S. Ruef was made the second honorary member. Twenty-six members and seven visitors and two new members were present. A great amount of business was transacted and a social hour was much enjoyed. This hour took the form of a ten-cent tea, with Mrs. Peier and a number of other ladies serving. Carnations and plants formed the attractive decorations.

ENTERTAINED CLASS.
Miss Marguerite Watts entertained the members of the Willing Workers' class of the Grace Evangelical Sunday school with a scramble supper at her home Wednesday evening. After the supper a most pleasant evening was spent in games and music.

WIT HDAUGHTER.
Mr. and Mrs. George Klosterman, of Prairieville, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Humphrey Scott, of the Chicago Road.

GAVE DINNER.
Mrs. J. J. Reilly entertained the members of the O. H. Martin clerical force at a six o'clock dinner last evening. Covers were laid for fourteen. A most delicious dinner was served and a delightful evening enjoyed.

We must keep our army equipped and ready to enforce peace terms. Buy U. S. S.

SCHOOL.
and wrong glasses cause nervousness. Good health demands good glasses for study.

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223 Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill.
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THE WIFE

By JANE PHELPS

BRIAN JUNIOR APPEARS ON THE SCENE

CHAPTER CXIX

Twice again before Mrs. Clayborne came, Arthur Mandel took Ruth to the theater. Once she consented to have supper with him; but his pleasure was so patent, his love for her so obvious, it made her uncomfortable; while she was scarcely aware of the reason.

Ruth was singularly modest for one of her attainments and physical attractions. She hadn't a particle of egotism, save as regarded her knowledge of interiors. So what would have been perfectly plain to most women, simply made her uneasy. Yet, that night, she refused to have supper with him and went immediately home.

She had heard once more from Brian. A glowing letter filled with the spirit of adventure, and delight in being "Over There." He was full of enthusiasm, and described minutely the welcome the "Yanks" received, and told of little incidents which had happened on the trip over.

Ruth shuddered when he told of sighting a submarine:

"We showed her a clean pair of heels. Our boat was too swift for her. I'll bet there were a lot of disappointed Hunns when we shook her off." He had told it lightly, as was his way, but to Ruth it was tragedy.

He told her how to reach him, and promised to write often. He had not yet heard from her, but was looking anxiously for a letter. He did not mention business or money.

"He takes it for granted that I can take care of myself," Ruth muttered bitterly. Then shut her lips tightly as she remembered that it was her own fault; that had she been contented to remain in the little apartment they had rented when they were first married, and had done her own work, Brian, altho he would doubtless have been drafted later, would never have enlisted. She would then have been dependent entirely on him.

Ruth wondered idly if she wished she had acted differently. Then came to the same conclusion as always: that if Brian cared for her—her happiness—he would not object to what she did, as long as she hadn't allowed it to interfere with his comfort. She figured that he had been even more comfortable, forgetting that his principal objection had been to her frequent absences from home.

"No—it wouldn't have made any difference," she always ended by saying aloud.

One day she had a fainting spell in the office. Fortunately—so she

thought—Mandel was away. She called a taxi and went home. Then she wrote her employer that she would not be able to keep her place as she was not able to work. Something she said in her short note had told Mandel the reason.

"Poor girl!" he said, as he ordered some flowers sent her, and answered her note, telling her that when she was ready to come back, her position would be waiting. This in a way was a relief to Ruth. She was proud, and while she might accept checks as presents from Mrs. Clayborne, she did not care to be dependent upon her. She had opposed her marrying Brian because he could not support her, and she would not belittle her husband by throwing her support upon her aunt even when he was away.

The day after she left the shop her aunt came. Never was anyone more cordially welcomed. Ruth clung to her in the days that followed, and when, about six weeks later, her baby boy was born, she declared she would have died had she been alone.

"Shall you cable Brian?" her aunt asked.

"No—he doesn't know anything about it—I guess I'll wait until he comes back—to tell him."

"You mean that he went away not knowing you were to have a child?"

"Yes—I was afraid he would want me to give up my position so I did not tell him until it was too late."

"Too late!—what do you mean?"

"Until he was going—I intended to tell him that night—but I—changed my mind." Her face flushed crimson as she thought of her reason—Mollie King (she was sure it had been her voice she had heard over the telephone).

Mrs. Clayborne said no more, but her face wore a peculiar look, and her thoughts were all of Arthur Mandel. She felt sure that Brian and Ruth had parted for good. She would wait until Ruth was stronger, then question her.

Ruth insisted upon calling the baby "Brian," altho she agreed with her aunt that he would probably be called "Junior," instead of by his father's name. Old Rachel was in the seventh heaven of delight.

"I sholy never that I'd see missy Ruth wif a baby of her own. She ain't no mo' dan a baby herself, she ain't!"

"You'll have two to take care of now, Rachel, instead of one," Ruth answered as she hugged her baby close.

(Tomorrow—Ruth returns to the Shop)

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FOR SALE—5 tons of good hay; family horse; family cow; yearling heifer; 2 brood sows; rubber-tired surrey; one-horse wagon; 2 sets single harness; open buggy; 1 1/2 horse gasoline engine. Roy Selover, 1615 N. Jefferson Ave. Phone K1089. 28813*

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Ukrainians in Canada.

There are about 220,000 Ukrainians in the Canadian Northwest. They began to emigrate from their native land in the '90s. Most of them were farmers, and today they occupy whole counties in Alberta and Saskatchewan. They were not illiterate when they came to America and they have been busily educating themselves during the last 20 years.

There is a Ukrainian publishing house in Winnipeg. This concern does not merely issue a foreign language newspaper. It is gradually bringing out reprints of all that is best in Ukrainian literature. The Ukrainian farmer in Canada has a row of well-filled bookshelves such as the average American farmer might not be able to show.

Deadly Spiders.

We have in this country a small spider, commonly known as the "black widow," which is very deadly. It has red spots on its abdomen. There is no question of the fact that its bite is often fatal.

Rather odd is the fact that this species of spider is found in most parts of the world. In New Zealand it is called the "katipo." In Santo Domingo the "red rump." Not only does it kill, but the death it inflicts is inconceivably frightful. The brain is affected, and a dropsy of the skin may distort the victim's features to such an extent as to render him unrecognizable.

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Thousands take one or two every night just to keep right. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

GERMANS IN COBLENZ SNEER AT AMERICANS

Woman Throws Bottle—Citizens Jostle Yank Soldiers on Street

INHABITANTS HOSTILE

By Associated Presses Leased Wire
Coblenz, By Courier to Nancy, France, Dec. 10.—Sentries of the American and German armies face each other across the Rhine tonight. It is expected that the movement across the Rhine will be well under way tomorrow.

A bottle, thrown from a window by a woman at an American soldier, has been the only overt act of hostility reported since the Americans entered Coblenz. The incident was regarded so trivial that it was left to the local police to deal with the women.

Citizens Hostile.
There has developed, however, in the last twenty-four hours, an un-

mistakable air of independence on the part of the people. Instead of erasing or even showing deep respect, the population has adopted an attitude which today found expression in jostling American soldiers on the streets, and in jeers and laughs which are only vaguely concealed.

VERY ILL.

Mrs. F. M. Lawson who is ill of pneumonia, was reported to be critically ill this afternoon.

AT DIXON HOSPITAL.

S. Jay Thomas, a prominent young man of Ogle county, is in the hospital here suffering from a very painful abscess on the ankle. His mother, Mrs. R. L. Thomas, of Oregon, is with him.

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Send the Telegraph to your out-of-town relative, who has formerly lived here. It's as good as a letter from home each day.

Order the Dixon Evening Telegraph. It will make an appropriate Christmas gift and something the entire family can enjoy.

The allied forces must remain under arms until peace is permanently established. Lend your savings—buy U. S. S.

U. S. WARSHIPS CONTROL POLA

By Associated Presses Leased Wire
Amsterdam, Dec. 12.—An American squadron has arrived at Pola, formerly one of the principal Austrian naval bases, and has taken over command of the port. Yugoslav war vessels in the harbor have hoisted the American flag, according to a telegram from Laibach, reporting the arrival of the Americans.

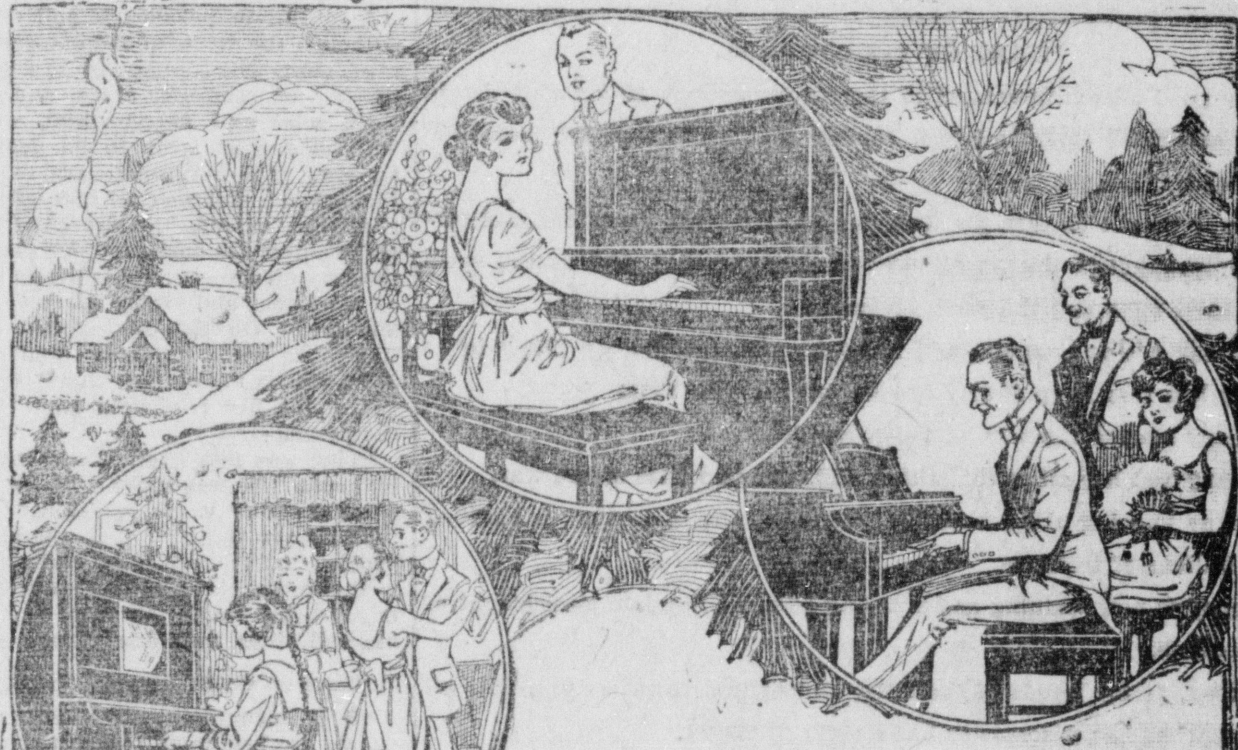
HOSPITAL NOTES.

Herbert Wadsworth, son of J. C. Wadsworth, underwent an operation for appendicitis this morning. John Page, who has been a patient with influenza, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home. Henry Haenitsch, who was operated upon Wednesday is doing well.

IS RECOVERING.

Wm. Herriek who recently broke his hip, is now able to use a wheeled chair.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will have a bazar and home-baking sale Saturday in Moyer's store.



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WARE OF PROPAGANDA.

Every good citizen interested in the future welfare of America should keep one particular thing in mind, namely that while Germany has been whipped peace is not yet made.

The war taught us that the Germans are the most persistent and pestiferous propagandists the world has ever known; also, and at the same time, the most open and the most devious.

Now they are at it again, and many innocent people are likely to be deceived unless they keep clearly in mind all the time that:

Germany started the war, and now admits it.

Germany and her allies committed ALL the atrocities of the war.

Germany and her allies have been whipped at the cost of a million lives and billions of treasure.

Germany is now whining and is trying to make her just punishment as light as possible.

Germany, at the hands of the allies and of their own motion, will get better terms than she deserves or has a right to expect.

However stern the terms of the Peace Council may seem, that tribunal will be one of mercy and not of justice.

A LEE COUNTY SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL

The Telegraph believes that it is not too soon for Lee county to commence plans for a proper and fitting memorial monument to the young men of this county who went to fight on land and sea for democracy and humanity—a memorial to Lee county's heroic soldier dead and to her living heroes who will soon come back from camp and battlefield.

The monument should be erected on some part of the spacious lawn of the court house square and should be built by subscriptions or appropriations from the entire county.

Don't forget that victory must be paid for. Keep your War Savings pledge.

CITY IN BRIEF

Miss Matilda Barth of East First street, continues to be quite ill.

E. L. Fulmer was summoned to Rock Island this morning by the illness of his mother.

Atty. M. J. Gannon will go to Chicago tomorrow to transact business regarding the Fred Wagner bankruptcy matter.

Pay your subscription to the Telegraph each week to carrier boy or in advance at this office. All old accounts must be paid up. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Pvt. Ben Benjamin is home from Little Rock, Ark.

Lee Dysart motored out from Chicago yesterday. He found some very muddy roads.

Don't fail to hear Mrs. Hall's lecture Dec. 14.

D. D. Leonard of Harmon was a business visitor in Dixon yesterday.

A. H. Bosworth is ill of the influenza.

"Before going to bed, I always rub a little Parisian Sage into my scalp," says a woman whose luxurious hair is greatly admired. This cures dandruff, stops itching scalp and keeps the hair from falling out. Guaranteed by Rowland Bros.

Food Administrator A. H. Bosworth is on the sick list.

Make good your W. S. S. pledge—buy your share.

Will Frisby will go to Sterling this evening to assist Conchran's orchestra at a dance at St. Mary's auditorium.

Milton Vaughn went to Chicago to spend several days.

You don't have to risk a cent to be relieved of catarrh. Get a Hyomei outfit from Rowland Bros., the druggists, and if it doesn't satisfy, they will refund the purchase price.

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BRIG. GEN. S. McROBERTS



Brig. Gen. Samuel McRoberts, head of the procurement division, United States army, has just returned to the United States after a two months' visit to France and England.

Attend Mrs. Hale's lecture at the M. E. church Saturday evening. Everyone welcome. No charge for admittance.

Dr. Edgar went to Chicago last evening on business connected with his profession. He expects to return this afternoon.

Aaron W. Book, of Palmyra, was in town this morning.

John Dunn, of Eldena, was a business caller today.

E. B. Raymond is suffering from an infection of the eye.

Lee Hefley was in Chicago on business today.

Miss Hazel Thompson is assisting in the W. E. Trein jewelry store through the holidays.

Miss Mabel Manges made a business trip to Sterling yesterday.

Miss Henrietta Florscheutz is in Chicago where she is employed at the Gage Millinery house.

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



COLDS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

SUPT. NEIGHBOUR BETTER.

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour, who has been ill for the past few days, is somewhat better.

ABE MARTIN



Nearly ever' boy sows his wild oats an' nearly ever' girl wastes a year or two on some handsome loafer. A feller kin have more money than brains an' still have t' smoke stogies.

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PRESIDENT RECEIVES GREAT RECEPTION

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dent. Soon after the arrival of the presidential fleet, Stephen Pichon, the French foreign minister and Georges Leygues, the minister of marine, boarded the George Washington and extended the first greeting to the President. American officers also went on board to make arrangements for the landing of the President.

PEACE CURED SHELL SHOCK

By Associated Press Leased Wire

Washington, Dec. 13.—More than 2,000 American soldiers in France, suffering from shell shock, were cured by the news of the signing of the armistice, Surgeon General Ireland today told the senate military committee. Of the 2,500 shell-shock patients, the general said, all except about 300 were well almost immediately.

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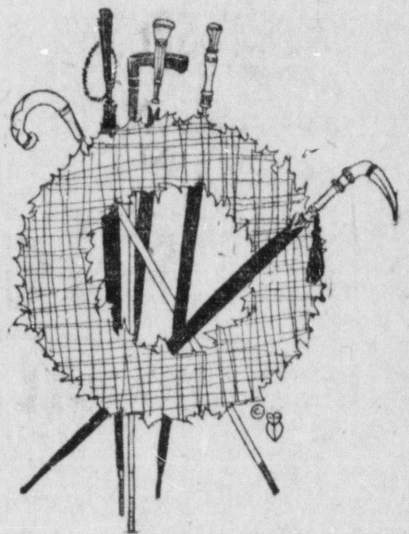
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VAILE AND O'MALLEY
Style Headquarters

MANHOOD OF YANK SOLDIERS SENSATION OF EUROPE--GORDON

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later increased this number to 1,500,000 men to save the world for Christianity. He said the Hindus are awake to the teachings of the Christian people and are ready with open arms for Y. M. C. A. work.

Rev. Gordon's Address
Rev. John Gordon, pastor of the Rockford Second Congregational church, delivered the principal address of the evening. Rev. Gordon, who is a live wire and a fine speaker, made a number of trips to Europe as a Y. M. C. A. secretary, and his work was to see that the soldiers were entertained. He told of one voyage on the U. S. S. Pocahontas, on which the Y. M. C. A. provided a library of 5,000 volumes, a moving picture machine and many films. When the ship arrived on the other side, books, machine and films were sent to the front. The kaiser was said to have offered a large reward to any submarine "getting" the Pocahontas, and as a result the ship had a number of thrilling encounters with U-boats. It rammed one of the kaiser's pets, sinking it on a trip from Newport News to Brest.

Welcomed By French
American troops when they landed, the speaker said, were welcomed by the French women who greeted them with "God bless the Americans." Our boys, Rev. Gordon declared, were always eager to get over and as soon as they landed in France were anxious to get into the fight, and to stay until the job was done. He said, proudly, that the American soldiers in France are leading clean lives, and of the thousands of soldiers he had seen in French cities not one was intoxicated. The fine character and manhood of the fighting men of the United States have proven a sensation in Europe.

he said, and the Y. M. C. A. activities over there and in the camps in this country have justified a hundred times over every dollar that was spent.

A thousand Y. M. C. A. workers went to France for their expenses and were among the hardest workers for the comfort of our boys. He told of one return trip on which the boat was loaded with wounded soldiers when the transport was shelled by a submarine for an hour and thirty minutes. He made a trip to Paris and saw the church that was struck by a shell from the Germans' long range gun, and he briefly described a visit to the front, where he heard "all the noises in the world."

REPAIRING STORE ROOM
E. M. Graybill has a force of carpenters at work repairing his store room, which was badly damaged by fire some time ago.

SCHOOL IS CLOSED
The school at Henkel, south of Sublette, has been closed because of the prevalence of influenza.

GOVERNOR PRAISES SCOUTS.

Gov. W. L. Harding of Iowa thus expresses his approval of the scout movement:

"Now that we have come to recognize the vital importance of making every citizen of the United States a true American, we must arrive also at a fuller realization of the benefits of each great movement which aims to accomplish this. Among these truly splendid movements is that of the Boy Scouts of America, and it is highly to the credit of the organization that it has the vision and began the work before the nation as a whole had come to the crisis.

"I see ahead of us, not only for the period of the war but during the generations to come, no single work finer or more hopeful than that which inspires to direct the boys of America into loyal, idealistic, intelligent manhood. I wish the tenets of scout law, as taught to the boys of this body, might be written also into the hearts of every man."

Princess Theatre

TONIGHT

LOUIS GLAUM in "WEDLOCK"

"THE PULLMAN BLUNDER" a Comedy.

SATURDAY—MAE MURRAY in "The Bride's Awakening," Universal Weekly. SUNDAY—MARGARET FISHER in "A Square Deal." CHARLES CHAPLIN in "On Easy Street."

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SWEATERS—Shawl collar, V neck, coat style and pull-overs in all colors. Army sweaters in regulation style and khaki colors..\$2.00 to \$12.50 O. D. wool helmets at..\$2.00

HANDKERCHIEFS—Men's initialed, in great variety. Pure linens, silk with fancy borders and khaki color. Priced at 20c to 75c

GLOVES—High grade washable capes in tan and browns. Sahara mochas in gray. Buckskin gloves, fur lined ed at\$1.50 to \$8.00

SHIRTS—Of finest pure silk textures in striking pattern effects and rich colorings at \$5.00 to \$8.50. Fibre shirts at \$3.50 to \$5.00. Madras shirts\$1.50 to \$3.00

HOUSE COATS—In rich colors of gray, oxford, navy and tan, braid trimmed, silk frogs, reversed cuffs and collars at \$6.50 to \$12.00. Dressing gowns at\$15.00

LUGGAGE—Genuine cowhide bags for men, in tan, brown or black. Gladstones, suit cases in all sizes \$2.00 to \$24

CAPS—Fur caps\$5.00 Nobby cloth caps in all the new shapes and colorings, at\$1.00 to \$3.00

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In the Circuit Court of said County.
Bertha L. Lyman vs. Elma J. Fisher, et al., Partition. No. 3577.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of said Circuit Court made and entered in said cause on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1918, I, the undersigned Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1918, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon, at the dwelling house on the premises hereinafter described, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder on the terms hereinafter specified, the following described premises, to-wit:

The southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seven (7), the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section eighteen (18); the north half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17); and the south half of the southwest quarter of section eight (8); all in township thirty-eight (38) north, range two (2) east of the Third Principal meridian, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois; excepting a portion thereof described as follows: Commencing at the southwest corner of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section seventeen (17) aforesaid; thence east twenty-four (24) rods, thence north thirteen (13) rods and eight (8) links, thence west twenty-four (24) rods, thence south thirteen (13) rods and eight (8) links to the place of beginning;

Also excepting another portion thereof described as follows: Commencing on the east side of the public highway at the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section eight (8) aforesaid; thence southerly along the highway six hundred and two and six-tenths (602.6) feet, thence east one hundred and fifty-five (155) feet to the railroad right-of-way, thence northerly along the west line of railroad right-of-way to a point directly east of the place of beginning, thence west one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet, more or less, to the place of beginning;

And, excepting, also, the right-of-way of the Rochelle and Southern Railroad Company as now laid out across the said premises.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten (10) per cent. of purchase price to be paid in cash on day of sale, and balance of purchase price to be paid in cash upon approval and confirmation of the sale by the Court and delivery of Deed or Deeds to the purchaser or purchasers, and assignment of lease now on said premises, expiring March 1st, 1920, to the purchaser, together with all rents, issues and profits accruing under said lease from and after March 1st, 1919.

Abstract of Title to same will be furnished.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 22nd day of November, 1918.

MARK C. KELLER,
Master in Chancery.
CHAS. F. PRESTON,
Solicitor for Complainant.
Nov 22-29 Dec 6-13

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION—CHANCERY.

State of Illinois ss.
County of Lee

In the Circuit Court, to January term, 1919.
Clement F. Johnson vs. Wilfred Shaw, Martha L. Shaw, Margaret J. Luce, George R. Hall, Herbert W. Morris, Norman Eberly, City National Bank of Dixon, Ill.

In Chancery—General No. 3629.
Affidavit of non-residence of Wilfred Shaw, one of the above defendants having been filed in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, on the 5th day of December, 1918, and that thereupon a summons issued out of said court, returnable on the first Monday in the month of January A. D. 1919, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk.
Dixon, Illinois, Dec. 5, 1918.
H. C. WARNER, omgt's Sol.
Dec. 6-13-20-27

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of William I. Murphy, deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of William I. Murphy, Deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the February Term, on the first Monday in February next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

EDWARD S. MURPHY,
H. H. BREWSTER, Admr.
Atty. for Admr. D 13-20-27

Our army cannot be demobilized until the fruits of victory are assured—Continue to buy U. S. S.

MEMBERSHIP IN RED CROSS AS XMAS GIFT

Fine Yuletide Remembrance Can Be Given Dear Ones In That Manner

DRIVE NEXT MONDAY

Tardy Dixon shoppers need not worry about their failure to buy Christmas gifts in October. The best gift is to be available the week before Christmas. There is an unlimited supply, and there will be no difficulty in purchasing. The cost is only one dollar.

This gift is a membership in the Red Cross, and it is a gift to the Dixon boys in the army and navy as well as to the victims of war in all countries. These men will interpret an overwhelming enrollment of the people as members in the American Red Cross as a guarantee of continued service of a land they have learned to value highly.

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call, December 16-23, will afford the opportunity to buy this gift, and delivery will be made without fail on Christmas Eve in a cablegram to be sent to General Pershing announcing the united support of the nation for the Red Cross policy.

What finer Christmas gift can Dixon send? Added to every other city and the rural districts, the enrollment here will make a total that will rekindle hope everywhere people are suffering.

Our two million soldiers in France, our sailors on the high seas and the men in training in this country should know beyond a shadow of doubt that they will receive everything—absolutely everything—in the way of Red Cross service until the last one is mustered out. A universal response to the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will give them such assurance.

If possible Dixon should enroll every adult the first day, December 16. At any rate, the task must be finished before Christmas Eve.



BEATRICE FORBES-ROBERTSON HALE
Who will deliver free lecture at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. Mrs. Hale is touring the country under the auspices of the United States Food Administration.

FORMER DIXON LADY, IS DEAD

Miss Florence M. Stoner has received word of the death of a cousin, Mrs. William Diehl, at Bushell, Neb., on Dec. 6th, of pneumonia, following influenza. Mrs. Diehl, who was before her marriage Miss Clara Garrison, of Ohio, Neb., attended Dixon high school in 1906-07, and graduated from the Ohio high school in 1910, taught for several years and later entered Fremont, Neb., college, and graduated from that school in 1916. She was principal of the Ong high school last year. She was married last March to Pvt. William Diehl, a member of her graduating class, who is in the quartermaster's department and is stationed at Camp Funston, Kas. Besides her husband she leaves her mother, several brothers and sisters, and many relatives in Dixon.

VEST'S MARKET & GROCERY

83 Galena Ave. : Phone 797
Open Sunday Forenoon Until 11 O'clock
EXTRA SPECIAL—Pork Loin Roast, per lb, 25c

Veal Roast, Beef Roast, Mutton Roast, Fresh Neck Bones, Spare Ribs, Fresh Brains, Pork Liver, Beef Liver, Pickled Pigs Feet, Salt Bean Pork, Dill Pickles, Kraut, Sweet Pickles.

California Hams, per lb, 25c
5 Pounds of Navy Beans, 63c

Libby, Dundee, Gold Cross or Van Camp's Evaporated Milk, can, 15c
Fancy mild cheese, lb., 40c
No. 3 can Standard Packed Tomatoes, 20c

WE PAY 56c CASH FOR EGGS
OPEN SUNDAY FORENOON TILL 10:30

All Week's Prices
—ON—
Fresh Quality Meats

Having all meats carefully looked over and inspected by our manager, Dan Donovan, we are sure to kill and sell only the highest grades of fresh meats. When you purchase your meats here you can be sure of what you get. Mr. Donovan's 20 years' experience in the business assures you of the best values in meats.

Rib boiling beef, lb., 14c
Prime rib roast, lb., 20c
Pork loin roast, lb., 28c
Choice round steak, lb., 30c
Porter House steak, lb., 32c
Loin steak, lb., 32c
Pork chops, lb., 30c
Pork steak, lb., 28c
Short cuts fresh beef tongue, 25c
Corned beef, lb., 25c
Hamburger steak, lb., 20c
Swift's Premium and Good Luck oleo, 38c
Swift's Premium hams, 10 to 12 lb. average, 40c
Fresh oysters, 65c
Kraut, 15c
Pure home made pork sausage, 30c
Pure home rendered lard, 29c
Bacon squares, 40c
Lamb chops, 30c
Veal chops, 30c
Pork roast, cut from fresh hams, 28c

CHICKENS and DUCKS

J. A. COVERT & CO.
111 HENNEPIN AVE. PHONE 101

Closing Out Sale

The undersigned will hold a closing out sale at his place of residence, 3 miles northwest of Dixon, on the Wild Cat road, and 3-4 miles north of the Interurban line, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21
The following described property:

9—HEAD OF HORSES—9

Consisting of team 9 and 12 years old, weight 3400; team of mares, 4 years old, weight 2500; team of mares, 7 and 13 years old, wt. 2200; registered Percheron stallion, 3 years old; driving mare, 12 years old, weight 1100; black road horse, 8 years old, weight 1000.

18—HEAD OF CATTLE—18

Four registered Holsteins with pedigrees; 10 springers; 7 heifers and 1 bull calf.

12 ewes safe in lamb; 1 registered Duroc sow, bred.

500 BUSHELS OF CORN IN CRIB

20 bushels barley; 8 tons alfalfa hay; 4 tons timothy

Six Indian Runner ducks; 75 full blooded white leghorn chicks; 1 Hupmobile, 5 passenger; 1 Overland roadster.

FARM MACHINERY

One binder; mower; rake; 11-foot disc drill; hay loader; gang plow; sulky plow; walking plow; 2 corn plows; low-down Deere manure spreader; Emerson gasoline engine; Heinman milking machine; 2 buggies; spring wagon; hack; 4 wagons; hay rack; blacksmith outfit; steel range; 2 round tables; 12 chairs; bed; sideboard; milk separator; other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to Commence at 4:30 O'clock—Free Lunch Served at 11:00

USUAL TERMS OF SALE

E. H. MILLER
COLS. FEUN and RUTT, Auctioneers.
CLIFFORD GRAY, Clerk.

Your Christmas Problem Solved

Our Store is Filled with Useful and Beautiful Gifts in Furniture

Nothing is more desirable or acceptable than a piece of Furniture

Music Cabinets	Dining Tables
Cedar Chests	Rockers
Ladies' Desks	Book Cases
Mahogany Candle Trays	
Sticks	Dressers
Tea Tables	Davenport
China Closets	Library Tables
Smoking Stands	Sewing Tables
Doll Carriages	Buffets
Sleds	Dining Chairs
Iron and Brass Beds	Reed Rockers
	Kitchen Cabinets
	Bedroom Chairs

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL LINE OF HAND-PAINTED PASTEL PICTURES AND PICTURE FRAMES

Select your presents now and have them set aside for future delivery.

C. GONNERMAN
209 First St. Dixon, Ill.
UNDERTAKING

Phil N. Marks

The Farmer's and Workingman's Friend Store. The Store that Undersells and Saves you Money

With the approach of Holidays we suggest that you Buy Useful articles for Gifts as they will be highly appreciated

Gifts for MEN and BOYS

Men's socks, black, tan or grey, at pair 15c and, 25c
Men's khaki gloves, pair, 50c
Men's long wrist wool khaki gloves, army rejects, pr., 50c
Men's Paris garters, all colors, pair in a box, 25c
Men's fine suspenders, pair 35c, 40c and, 50c
Men's silk arm bands, pair, 10c
Men's silk initial handkerchiefs, 15c
Men's fine white hemstitched handkerchiefs, 10c, 15c, 25c
Men's fine fancy shirts, 95c to, 1.75
Men's fur gauntlet gloves at a low price.
Men's fur caps, \$2.25 to, \$3.50
Men's heavy bib overalls, pair, \$1.45
Men's blue chambray work shirts, 90c

SWEATER COATS AND PULL OVER SWEATERS

Greatest values ever offered in sweater coats
Men's heavy grey sweater coats at, \$1.25
Men's heavy sweater coats, navy, maroon or red, at \$2.25, \$2.75 and, \$3.00
Men's wool heavy Jumbo sweater coats, a manufacturer's line of samples, regular \$9 and \$10 coats going at \$5.00, \$6.75 and, \$7.50
Boys' heavy grey sweater coats, \$1.00
Boys' wool sweater coats in red or cardinal, \$2.50 to \$3.50

UNDERWEAR

Men's ribbed union suits, erne collarette neck, only, \$1.85
Men's fleeced union suits, heavy weight, only a suit, \$2.00
Men's lambsdown wool fleece union suits, only, \$2.75
Men's ribbed shirts and drawers, Hane's make, each, \$1.00
Misses', boys' and children's union suits at low prices.
One lot of dark wool shirts and drawers, odds and ends, \$1.00 and \$1.25 each—just half price.
One lot of infants' heavy fleece lined pants, each only, 10c
Boys' heavy fleece lined shirts and drawers, 35c and 50c
Men's mackinaw coats, \$5.75 to, \$9.50
Boys' mackinaw coats, \$3.75 to, \$5.75
Large assortment men's neckwear. Bows, 15c; fancy four-in-hand, 25c to, 75c

SHOES

Men's gun metal calf in button lace or English walking lasts, going at \$3.00 and, \$3.50
Men's heavy work shoes, \$2.85
Misses' gun metal calf, 12 to 2, \$1.85
Boys' gun metal calf, 9 to 13, \$1.50
Boys' gun metal calf, 1 to 2, \$1.85
Boys' gun metal calf, 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, \$2.00
Men's rubbers, \$1.00; men's overshoes \$1.50 to, \$1.95
Men's rubber boots, \$3.95

Phil N. Marks
85 GALENA AVENUE NEAR BRIDGE



Here is the 1918 Red Cross Christmas Seal.

True to its long established purpose, it typifies service to mankind. The design this year is particularly appropriate. The figure in the center of the seal is that of Liberty enlightening the world. A wreath of holly surrounding a Red Cross forms the purely decorative feature of the 1918 design.

In view of the work that has been done during the past year by the Red Cross and the enormous task which lies ahead in the bringing of good cheer to millions of men, women and children throughout the world, the Red Cross seal this year comes to us with unusual significance.

During the last decade, the Red Cross Seal, year by year, has financed a nation-wide program of work against tuberculosis. In Illinois the development of tuberculosis work, both state and local, has grown by leaps and bounds through the funds derived during the annual sale of these cheery little holiday stickers. The seals are not on the market this year, however. Instead, they are to be awarded—ten of them—to each member of the Red Cross obtained during the coming Christmas Roll Call.

To the millions of Illinois men and women who purchased Red Cross Seals last year, the Illinois Tuberculosis Association has issued an appeal to buy instead a 1919 membership in the Red Cross.

Use the seals when you receive them from the Red Cross campaigner. Place them on the backs of your December letters, upon your Christmas remembrance and upon your New York greetings.

SUGAR GROVE CHURCH.

(Palmyra Township.)

Sunday school at 1:30 p. m.
Supt., Bert Pearl.
Afternoon service, 2:30.
Subject, "The Vision Glorious."
Rev. Ernest C. Lumsden will preach.

ELDENA U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching, 7:30 p. m.
The Missionary program has been postponed until after the holidays.

EMMANUEL U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 11:00 a. m.
Preaching, 10:00 a. m.
K. L. C. E., 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

KINGDOM U. E. CHURCH.

Rev. P. L. Davis, pastor.
Sunday school, 1:30 p. m.
Preaching, 2:30 p. m.
Everyone is invited. Make this a rally day.

C. E. Hill went to Scales Mound this morning on business.

A DIXON INTERVIEW

Mr. Fultz Tells His Experience.

The following brief account of an interview with a Dixon man two years ago, and its sequel, will be read with keen interest by every citizen. L. S. Fultz, proprietor grocery, 703 Depot avenue, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have found them an excellent medicine for kidney trouble. Occasionally I get pains through my back, due to disordered kidneys. When I have one of those attacks, Doan's Kidney Pills always relieve me. I highly recommend them." (Statement given January 23, 1915.)

Later Testimony

On April 28, 1917, Mr. Fultz said: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble and I, therefore, feel grateful. I am only too pleased to show my high regard for Doan's by again endorsing them." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

WHEN NEURALGIA ATTACKS NERVES

Sloan's Liniment scatters the congestion and relieves pain

A little, applied without rubbing, will penetrate immediately and rest and soothe the nerves.

Sloan's Liniment is very effective in allaying external pains, strains, bruises, aches, stiff joints, sore muscles, lumbago, neuritis, sciatica, rheumatic twinges. Keep a big bottle always on hand for family use. Druggists everywhere.



PRICES, 30c, 60c, \$1.20

Who Is Who In Dixon

(By Claude S. Moss, App. Reg. U. S. Pat. Off.)

Arrived Today.
(By A. P. Armington.)
When the Allies' note reached our shore, Concerning "Peace Talk Conference" brewing, President Wilson gave it the "Once Over."
Cabled: "I'll be there Friday, 13th; something doing!"

We Don't Blame Him.
George Beekingham would like to be a flower,
He'd never tax his head
With any of the cares of life,
But always stay in bed.

Popular at That.
Anice man is F. C. Sproul,
He makes a hit with me;
However, he has a wishbone where
His backbone ought to be.

"If I stay on First street, will it take me to the Princess theater"
asked a stranger of E. J. Countryman, cashier of the Union State bank.

"Not unless you keep moving," he informed them, politely.
Arthur Miller, who moves most everything, except the earth and one of the Miller Bros. garage proprietors, is a square fellow, "all right. However, the writer don't see no corners sticking out on him.

Cheer Up.
(By J. C. Ayers.)
Brood over any trouble,
And you will have more;
Treat them as soap bubbles,
Then away they will soar.

Ever Notice It?
You may have notice in this man—
If so, it is no news—
August Fraza is pretty windy
When he starts to air his views.

A Sure Thing.
G. A. Campbell said "Cupid is a marksman poor,
Despite his love and kisses;
For while he always hits the mark,
He's always making Mrs.

None-Such Egg Substitute

Use None-Such Egg Substitute in place of eggs in all your cooking. You use one level teaspoonful of egg substitute in place of each egg called for in recipe. You only use two thirds of usual amount of shortening when using egg substitute in place of eggs. It is put up in small packages that retail for 25c
Hip-O-Lite, a ready to use Marshmallow Creme, put up in a one-pint Mason jar, for.....35c
We have a barrel of very good ginger snaps that we will sell Saturday, per lb. 15c
Try hominy flakes, do not need to soak it before using, per lb. 10c
Pure eastern buckwheat, per lb.....10c
A barrel of bulk syrup just received, 1-2 corn syrup and 1-2 sugar syrup. This is a little stronger (more sugar) than what we have been having. The price is per gallon\$1.05
Best California lemons, not the cheapest we can buy, but the best on the market, per dozen.....30c
Fancy grape fruit and navel oranges.

ANY ORDER OF \$1.00 OR OVER DELIVERED FREE

Dixon Grocery Co.

Our Gross Resources Are Now About
THREE QUARTERS OF A MILLION DOLLARS
Stockholders Responsibility More than One Million Dollars
UNION STATE BANK
Capital \$100,000.00 . Dixon, Ill.

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SEE THE NEW ELGIN SHIRTS

Fancy patterns. Large line of All Wool Union Suits—light, medium and heavy, and fine ribbed Union Suits for Men. Dress Suits, and Husking Mitts. All Wool Suits made to measure for \$23.50.
Closing out our Hat Stock and Winter Caps—at

Todd's Hat Store

Opera House Block



Get a NEW EDISON for Christmas at the Price of a Few Records

We want every home to have one of Mr. Edison's wonderful phonographs on Christmas Day and we are going to help them get it by making one of the most liberal offers ever made on a musical instrument.

Read This Remarkable Offer

We will deliver a New Edison, the finest, the best of all phonographs, with a genuine diamond point reproducer—we will deliver this and your selection of records and all that you pay for is the records. Keep this outfit and entertain your family and friends. Invite the young folks to come and dance by the wonderful orchestras that play the same dance music that is so popular everywhere you go. Entertain with the latest, up-to-date song hits of the big cities. Laugh until your sides ache at the funny

minstrel shows. Hear the grand old church hymns. Hear the crashing brass bands and the stirring military music, the waltzes, the two steps, the solos, the duets and quartettes. You will sit awe-stricken at the wonderful grand operas that are sung by the world's greatest singers. You will be moved by the tender, sweet harmony of the quartettes singing those old melodies that you have heard and loved all your life. Take your choice of any kind of entertainment—it is ready for you at all times with the New Edison in your home.

Pay Nothing More Until February 1st, 1919

Pay only for the records when the complete outfit is delivered. You do not have to think about paying another penny until February 1st, 1919. Then start to pay for the instrument on the easiest kind of monthly terms. You will never miss the money. With this big offer no home need be without real, genuine music and the finest kind of entertainment on Christmas Day. Why Wait—Come In Right Now.

Kennedy Music Co.

115 GALENA AVE.





The New Way to Cook

You no longer have to go on day after day cooking and serving in the same old way.

Give a casserole dinner in Guernsey Earthenware.

Say for instance; Soup cooked and served in petite marmites; then a steak En Casserole with potatoes au gratin; and end with a custard cooked in those dainty Guernsey custard cups—and coffee served piping hot from a Guernsey Coffee Pot.

This is but one of the hundreds of pleasing little dinners that will be different—distinctive.

Guernsey Earthenware itself is inexpensive—and the many ways it can be used to appetizingly and attractively utilize the "left-overs" will appeal instantly to every house-wife.

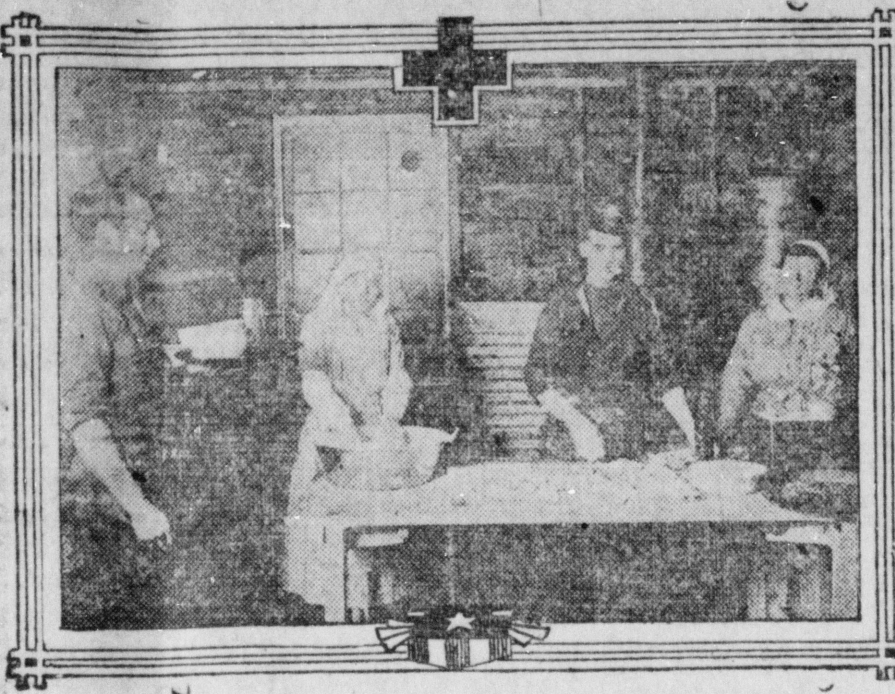
Learn now about this new way to cook. Come in and see Guernsey in all shapes from the custard cups to the family casserole.

Guernsey
Earthenware
Brown — White Lined — Enamelled

Fine Cutlery and
TOOLS for
CHRISTMAS

E. J. Howell
Hardware Co.
DIXON, ILLINOIS

We have lots of
Cooking Utensils
Suitable for Christmas
Presents.



DIET KITCHEN OF AMERICAN RED CROSS IN FRANCE.

WALTON POLLING PLACE TO BE OPEN

The polling place at Walton will be open from 1 to 4 o'clock Monday for the annual Red Cross membership campaign of Marion township. Rev. C. G. Conley, township chairman, urges every man, woman and child to go to the polling place during the hours named and subscribe the 1919 membership fee of \$1. Window cards, buttons and Christmas seals will be provided each member.

AT HOSPITAL.

James Law, son of D. H. Law, is a patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital.

James Connors, manager of the Great American stores at Princeton was a visitor in Dixon yesterday.

Mail Carrier Earl Senneff is ill with influenza.

STUFFED UP WITH "A BAD COLD?"

Get busy with a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery at once

Coughs, colds and bronchial attacks—they are all likely to result in dangerous aftermaths unless checked in time. And how effectively and quickly Dr. King's New Discovery helps to do the checking work! Inflamed, irritated membranes are soothed, the mucous phlegm loosened freely, and quiet, restful sleep follows. 60c and \$1.20. All druggists have it. Sold since 1869.

Constipation Emacipation
No more lazy bowels, yellow complexion, sick headache, indigestion, embarrassing breath, when you use as a corrective Dr. King's New Life Pills. They systematize the system and keep the world looking cheerful. 25c.

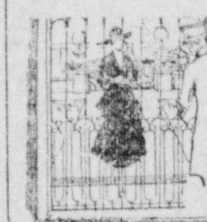
Lowest Prices Our Chief Attraction

FARMERS CASH GROCERY

77 Hennepin Ave.—Bishop Old Stand

Mazola Oil, quart.....	69c
Mazola Oil, pint.....	37c
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour.....	14c
Aunt Jemima's pancake flour, 4 lb. sack.....	43c
Aunt Jemima's buckwheat, 4 lb. sack.....	45c
Gold Dust, large size.....	27c
Gold Dust, small size.....	5c
Lewis Lye.....	10c
Matches, 6 large boxes for 29c, 12 for.....	57c
30c coffee for.....	23c
60c tea for.....	53c
Iten's fancy soda crackers, none better, 6 1/2 lb. box.....	\$1.30
Corn, per can 15c, dozen.....	\$1.63
Peas, per can 15c, dozen.....	\$1.63
Red salmon, can 29c, dozen.....	\$3.42
Pink salmon, can 21c, dozen.....	\$2.39
Arm and Hammer soda.....	8c
Yeast Foam.....	4c
No. 3 can hominy, 10c can; dozen.....	\$1.10
No. 3 can pumpkin, 13c can; dozen.....	\$1.43
Baker's chocolate, 1 lb. cake 39c; 1/2 lb.....	20c
1 pound cocoa.....	29c
Large size macaroni and spaghetti.....	12c
Fresh country sausage.....	29c
Fresh pork.....	28c

TELEPHONE 28



"BLUE BONNETS"—A New Fabric with New Features.
"Blue Bonnets" meets the needs of the woman who wants a beautiful, durable fabric that wears without wrinkling, repels dust and launders perfectly. Admirably adapted for tailor-made dresses, sport coats and skirts, children's garments, petticoats, etc. Also dresses, furniture coverings etc. Guaranteed dye fast and durable. Wide variety of exquisite patterns.
If your dealer doesn't carry "Blue Bonnets" send us this ad with name of dealer and we will send him samples and notify him of your request.
LESHER WHITMAN & CO. Inc., 681 Broadway, New York

Sterlings Say:

THREE THINGS are combined in the presents and gift goods which we offer this year. They are Quality, Usefulness and Beauty. We do not believe that the goods we are showing can be excelled anywhere. You are enabled to select the proper and most fitting present from our stock, and, what is more, prices are so low you will be surprised. Come, view this magnificent showing of gifts and make selections early.

UNIQUE HAND MIRRORS

Handsome bevel plate French glass, highly silvered. These hand mirrors are exceptionally fine, give a true and perfect reflection. We have quite an assortment in both oval and round, with either Parisian ivory, hard wood or metal backs. Price, \$1.00 to \$10.00.

CHRISTMAS STATIONERY

Beautiful boxes of stationery containing the highest quality paper. Some are packed with sliding drawer attachments that are quite unique, as well as useful. Dainty shades and finest textures to select from. Prices range from 50c up to \$5.00.

CAMERAS

Yes—we have them for every member of the family: Brownies for the children, Kodaks for the young people and Father and Mother, and the Vest Pocket for the Soldier and Sailor Boys.

MILITARY BRUSHES

Make a useful gift to a young man. Military hair brushes are ever useful articles for the toilet. We sell the quality kind only, at Sterling's Pharmacy.

HAIR BRUSHES

A quality Hair Brush never fails to give satisfaction. So, therefore, be sure you select your Hair Brush from our stock and you will receive the highest quality. Bristles carefully set in solid ebony, rosewood or mahogany backs. Also a fine line of metal back hair brushes. Prices \$1.50 to \$10.00.

DURABLE DRESSING COMBS

The selection of a comb is just as important as that of a hair brush. Our combs are of the highest quality and most approved pattern. Evenly set teeth and smooth edges, which prevents snarling and tearing of the hair. Parisian ivory combs, hard rubber black combs, also celluloid combs. Prices 25c up to \$1.00.

CANDY

A nice box of candy wouldn't go wrong for Christmas. It would be impossible to go wrong if you buy that candy at Sterling's. We are now showing a fine line of Christmas packages. Price 40c to \$4.00. PATHE PHONOGRAPHS FROM \$32.50 to \$1500.00

PERFUMES AND TOILET WATERS

Just to see these in their beautiful Xmas dress means to make gifts that offer their own appeal. We have an extra large assortment of odors, great variety of packages, just the kind you like to give and receive. Toilet articles, and accessories in artistic designs; a splendid selection of attractive items dear to all Xmas shoppers. Package from 25c to \$5.00.



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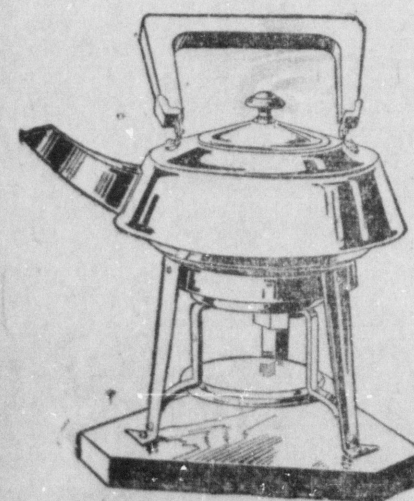
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SIXTY-EIGHTH YEAR

EVENING TELEGRAPH'S WEEKLY FASHION LETTER

New York.—Now that the war is over and our men will be coming back we must take on a very gay aspect, a happy air, and make them feel that we appreciate what they have done on the battlefields "over there." Our mood is reflected in our dress. At this early instant the change is already noticed. Women are buying more and in every way they are trying to look their best for the returning soldiers.



Medieval in Effect

Though the purchases are more plentiful the taste remains for quiet colors and simple lines. This may be attributed to the fact that American women are more conservative by nature than the French women. For new gay colors are appearing in Paris. The boulevards are a pleasing riot of color, and here indeed is reflected the positive joy that is in the hearts of all.

Satin and Velvet Dresses.
The Horse Show always gives the opportunity of bringing out the advanced fashions. This year many new and unusual designs were seen. The most dominant feature of the general appearance of all was that each individual was dressed according to her personality. For many years designers have tried to persuade American women to use discretion in the selection of clothes that are becoming to them, not to wear something merely because it is the style. At last their influence has been felt and we have the pleasing result that each one looks her best.

One charming young person wore a smart black velvet dress cut square at the neck, and a smart little toque. The whole gave a charming Victorian effect. Tailored suits were prominent,

and many fur coats of nutria, squirrel, muskrat were in evidence. Hats were small and tailored. The popularity of low-heeled tan shoes and spats was marked.

Krimmer Claims Notice.
For many years this fur has remained in seclusion and very little of it was used. But this season sees it brought into prominence by one of New York's leading houses. It appears on a suit of dark blue duvetyn and makes a tight collar around the neck and long tabs down the front. The mandarin sleeves are finished with heavy bands that give a touch of richness and distinction to the creation. It is a particularly attractive fur, but it is to be worn by youth alone. I think it safe to say, by youth alone.



All Charm and Satin.

Leopard-skin and natural muskrat are worn extensively now for street wear. Their utility and service have proven their worth. This was one of the things that the war taught us all. So they are recognized and appreciated for their value in keeping the body warm on a crisp day.

Squatche Braid on Satin.
One of the dresses shown here is a simple fascinating little thing developed in satin and the collar of pleated Georgette in a contrasting color. What a dainty finish is the ribbon at the waistline, and the saucy bow at the left side! The other is a combination of serge and satin which is quite suitable for afternoon wear. Rather medieval in style and depending on the long row of buttons down the side as its sole trimming, it holds one's attention and wins high favor.

FORMER LEE CO. BOY DIED IN IOWA

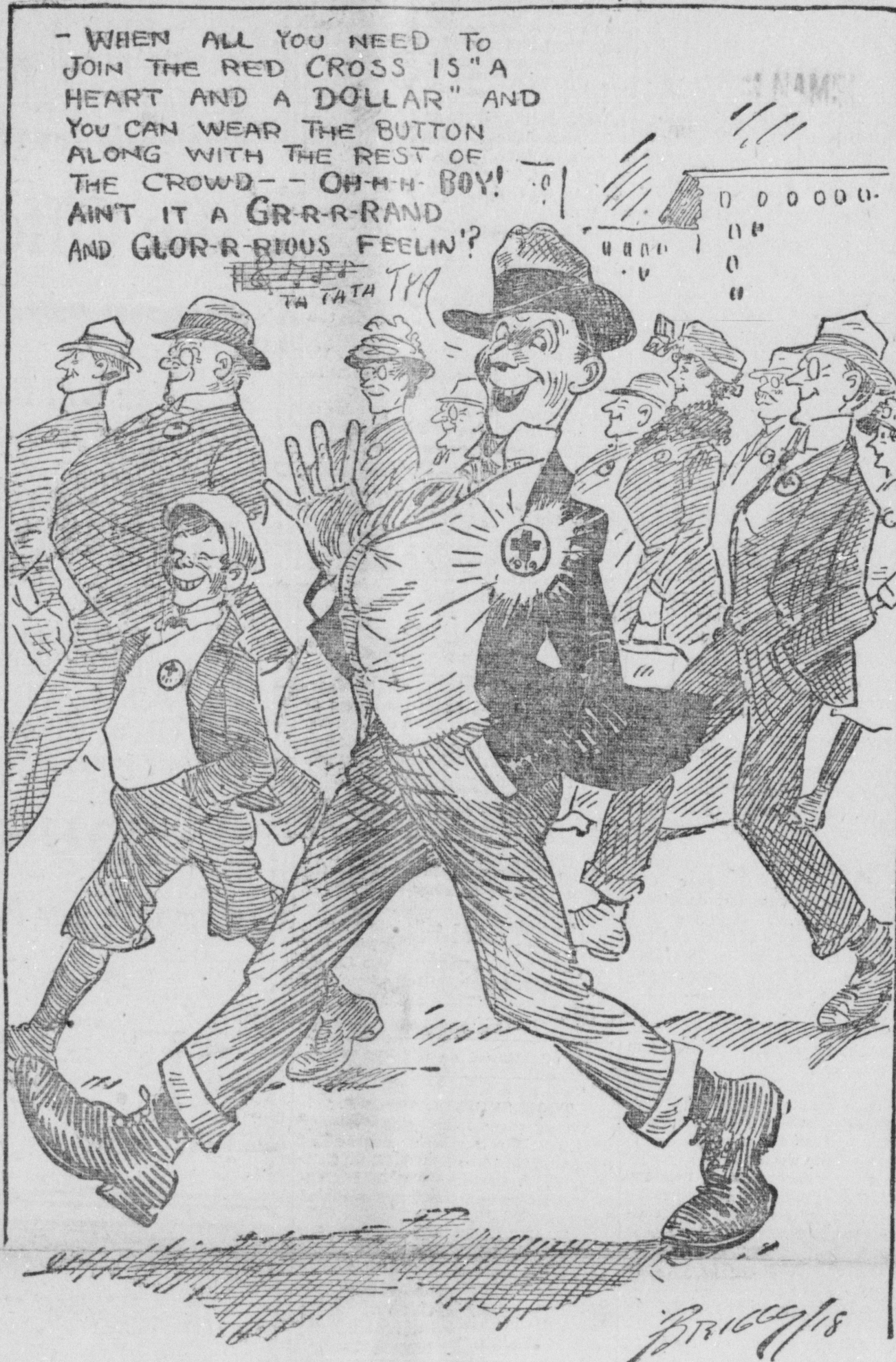
Fred Brauer received word this morning announcing the death at Mapleton, Ia., of Ray Edgington, son of Representative Henry Edgington. The young man, who was well known in the vicinity of Ashton and Shaws, was ill about a week, his death resulting from pneumonia following an attack of influenza.

GET HOLIDAY CARDS.
A number of friends of Lt. B. F. Downing have received Christmas greetings from him, mailed in France Nov. 18.

PAW PAW MAN'S FUNERAL TODAY

The funeral of Doa Carnahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Carnahan, of Paw Paw, who passed away from pneumonia at Roswell, N. M., was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning, with burial at Malugin Grove cemetery. He was born at Compton but spent his boyhood in Compton. A few years ago he went to Freeport, remaining there until his health required his removal to New Mexico, where he was improving until influenza and resulting pneumonia caused his death.

AIN'T IT A GR-R-RAND AND GL-L-LORIOUS FEELIN'?



By courtesy of Clare Briggs, New York Tribune

SAILORS UNUSUALLY WELL BEHAVED IN WAR

Judge Advocate General Clark Commends Improved Conditions

BETTER THAN PEACE

Washington, Dec. 12.—The Navy lived up to its best traditions during the war and sailors almost invariably conducted themselves better than in peace times. Despite the large number of men inducted into service from civil life, which increased the naval force 134 per cent, there were fewer violations of navy regulations. The percentage of courts-martial decreased from 1.57 to 1.17 in the navy and from 2.72 to 1.20 in the Marine Corps.

This fine record of the sailor's behavior was revealed today in the annual report of Captain George R. Clark, Judge Advocate General, who also took occasion to commend the improved conditions in naval prisons which he attributed largely to the efforts of the Welfare League. In referring to excellent conditions at the Portsmouth, N. H., yard, the Judge Advocate General said the system there was initiated by Thomas Mott Osborne, former Superintendent of the New York State Prison.

Less promising results were noted of the probation system, only 55 per cent of the men so released completing the period of probation against 71 per cent in the preceding year.

HAVE INFLUENZA.

Both Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kaylor are ill with influenza at the Nachusa House.

W. H. Bushey of Route 7 was in Dixon today.

Oliver Killian of South Dixon is spending a few days in Rockford and Chicago.

John Mitchell, son of Fireman Will Mitchell, is reported ill.

Co. Supt. Neighbour is unable to be at his office because of sickness.

SOCIETY

CHRISTIAN AID MET—

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Williams of Second street. A bountiful scramble dinner at noon interrupted pleasantly the work of the day, the making of comforters and of planning for the bazaar and home-baking sale to be held Saturday. There will be no more meetings until after the holidays.

PARISH SUPPER—

Between ninety and one hundred members of St. Luke's parish participated in the supper and social evening at the church Wednesday evening. An excellent supper was served and a program of talks and the singing of familiar hymns was enjoyed. Mrs. Thompson sang a pleasing number and Rev. H. M. Babin and Messrs. Clapp, Hawley and Robert Sterling spoke on matters of interest connected with the life of the church.

ANTICIPATE LECTURE—

People of Dixon are anticipating the lecture to be given at the Methodist church by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale of England and America, on food conservation, with a great deal of pleasure. Mrs. Hale is a charming speaker and has been connected with the United States Food Administration for the past year. Mrs. L. E. Edwards, chorister of the Methodist church, will lead in the singing of patriotic hymns before and after the lecture.

AT STERLING PARTY—

Miss Esther Stitzel was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stitzel, attending with them and Mr. Stitzel's sister, Miss Mabel, the dancing party given by the G. A. P. club in Sterling.

M. E. SENIOR CHOIR—

A rehearsal of Christmas music is to be held by the Senior choir of the Methodist church this evening at 7:30.

REBEKAH MEETING TONIGHT—

The regular meeting of the Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will be held tomorrow evening at I. O. O. F. hall. There will be initiation of candidates.

AMBOY BOY MISSING IN ACTION IN LISTS

Pvt. Homer I. Gentry Mentioned in Today's Casualty Reports

TOTAL OF 4,388 NAMES

Washington, Dec. 13.—The following casualties are reported by the Commanding General of the American Expeditionary Forces: Killed in action, 65; died of disease, 92; wounded severely, 679; wounded (degree undetermined), 569; wounded slightly, 795; missing in action, 56. Total, 2,166. The names of 110 Illinois men are included, among them being:

Private Earl C. Garard, Mendota, killed in action.

Corporal Marak S. Sisler, Ohio; wounded (degree undetermined).

Amboy Boy Missing.

The morning list of the war department was: Killed in action, 286; died of wounds, 85; died of accident and other causes, 5; died of disease, 116; wounded severely, 678; wounded (degree undetermined), 458; wounded slightly, 239; missing in action, 356. Total, 2,223. The names of 105 Illinois men are included in the report among them being:

Private Homer I. Gentry, son of Charles Gentry, Amboy; missing in action.

Private Evert J. Jacobs, Oregon; wounded severely.

Private Samuel A. Zook, Morrison; killed in action.

HAD PAPER BEFORE HORTICULTURAL MEETING

Fred Lawton, A. T. Keithley and LeRoy Powers of Dixon, attended in Aurora yesterday a meeting of the Northwestern Illinois Horticultural Association. Mr. Lawton gave a paper on "Neighborhood Spraying." The attendance at the convention was large and a great deal of fine fruit was displayed.

"FLU" CLOSED COURT.

Judge Davis of the Bureau county circuit court this week dismissed the jury and adjourned court because of the prevalence of "flu" in that vicinity.

MANY DIXONITES WILL HEAR LADY

Local promoters of the meeting at the Methodist church at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, which is to be addressed by Mrs. Beatrice Forbes-Robertson Hale, the talented English woman who is touring the state under the auspices of the United States Food Administration, find that the announcement of her coming has aroused a great deal of interest, and there is no doubt she will be greeted by a very large audience. The lecture is free to everyone and all will find much of interest in her recital of personal experiences in Europe.

UNITED STATES NAVY WAS OPERATING 1959 SHIPS AT END OF WAR

264 of Them, Carrying 42,000 Men, Operating in European Waters

\$770,000.00 EVERY DAY

Report of Chief of Bureau Of Steam Engineering Gives Figures

Washington, Dec. 12 (By Associated Press).—One month before the armistice with Germany ended the war, the American Navy was operating a total of 1,959 vessels of all descriptions, of which 264 carrying 42,000 men were actively participating in the war in European waters.

These figures were disclosed today in the annual report of Rear Admiral Griffin, chief of the bureau of steam engineering. Daily expenditures of the bureau during the war year covered by the report, exceeded \$777,000.

Admiral Griffin said the regular navy on the date of his report consisted of 570 ships, supplemented by 93 vessels from the Coast Guard, Lighthouse Service, Coast and Geodetic Survey and Fish commission. In addition the navy was then operating 937 converted merchant craft, yachts and the like, and the Naval Overseas Transport service, consisting of 247 Shipping Board and other supply vessels, with 112 more about to be commissioned. Construction under way for the regular navy at that time included 376 new ships of all kinds and 52 tugs.

A Wonderful Record

"Since the United States became a belligerent," the report states, "the magnitude of the engineering work of the navy, both mechanical and electrical, not only in its actual amount but in the rapid development of facilities for its execution, has been without parallel for the same period of time in the history of the world's navies."

To keep up the fleet abroad, three repair bases were established in France, one in Great Britain, one at Gibraltar and two in the Mediterranean. These were supplemented by six repair ships which achieved remarkable results in repairing vessels at sea.

The report makes the first official announcement regarding development of the submarine detection device and shows that American equipment for this purpose has been placed aboard both British and French naval craft. Details are not disclosed, however, the report in this connection confining itself to the following paragraph:

"Previous to July 1, 1917, there were two devices for submarine detection in service. One was the Fessenden oscillator, primarily intended for sending and receiving underwater signals; the other was a device developed by the General Electric company. Since then eight other devices for submarine detection have been developed and made in quantity, not only for our own navy, but for the British admiralty and the French ministry of marine. Modified forms of these devices have also been designed for use in protection of the Atlantic coast of the United States."

Some Red Cross Supplies.

The American Red Cross has supplied our men with more than 15,000,000 cigarettes; 50,000 packs of cards; 20,000,000 boxes of safety matches; 1,000,000 bars of chocolate sent to England; 25,000,000 cigarettes a month sent to France; 15,000 automobiles since August 1 to France; 90,000 saws for use in lumber camps in Italy; 1,500,000 packages of chewing gum a month to France; 3,000 tons of condensed milk for the children of prisoners in Archangel, Siberia.

There are approximately 70,000 women in Red Cross canteen work in this country. They serve our soldiers at 681 canteens, at all hours of the day and night. During the year 1918 sick persons to the number of 5,000 were aided or removed from trains and taken to hospitals. A total of 3,000,000 postal cards were distributed.

GRAND JURORS FOR APRIL TERM NAMED BY THE SUPERVISORS

County Dads Completed December Meeting Late Thursday Afternoon

DENY SOME RAISES

Also Made Provision For Serving of Meals To Prisoners In Jail

In the concluding session of their December meeting Thursday afternoon the Lee county Board of Supervisors named the grand jurors for the April term of the circuit court, and also concluded a number of questions of public policy.

Grand Jurors.

The following grand jurors were named for the April term of court: Alto—Berge Bergeson. Amboy—Lyman Rambo. Ashton—John P. Schaler. Bradford—Isaac H. Schumacker. Brooklyn—Jacob Michael. China—Frank Bates. Dixon—James Devine, Alfred A. Rowland.

East Grove—William M. Ogan. Hamilton—Gustav Krasov. Harmon—Michael Stanley. Lee Center—Lewis Deutsch. Marion—Mahlon J. Kent. May—James Ryan. Nachusa—William F. McClanahan. Nelson—John Strube. Palmyra—William G. Andrews. Reynolds—Halver Gittleston. South Dixon—John Gilbert. Sublette—William E. Easter. Viola—William J. Biter. Willow Creek—Henry Elde. Wyoming—John May.

Feeding Prisoners.

The board also made arrangements to meet the provisions of the new state law which makes it necessary for the county to buy food supplies for prisoners in the county jail and to engage some one to prepare and serve such food. A salary of \$800 a year was voted Mrs. Schoenholtz to prepare and serve the food and the sheriff was instructed to confer with the purchasing committee from time to time regarding the purchase of food supplies. Under the old arrangements the sheriff served meals to the prisoners and submitted his bill, which was determined by the number of meals served.

Denied Increases.

The petition of Joe Miller, turnkey at the county jail, for an increase of salary from \$30 to \$50 per month was denied by the board, and the application of Janitor George Eichenberg for an increase of \$15 per month in his allowance, from which he must engage an assistant, was but partially allowed, the board voting to pay him \$140 per month, from which he must pay his helper.

An application from the Lee county Poultry Association for an appropriation to help defray the expenses of its annual show at Amboy this year, was denied; and the board referred to the Pauper Claims committee a petition of the undertakers that the allowance for burial of paupers be increased from \$35 to \$50. The committee will have power to act on the increase in the interim between the past and March meetings.

The board, before adjourning until March 11, 1919, refused to make any appropriation for defraying the expenses of the County Superintendent of Highways to a short course for county engineers and superintendents to be held at Springfield soon.

PERU LOST FIGHT TO STOP THE CARS

Interurban cars are again running on regular schedule from Joliet to Princeton without interference from the city officials of Peru. After a suspension of eleven days, during which not a car moved within the city limits of Peru, service was resumed Wednesday night after a temporary injunction was obtained by the railway officials, prohibiting the city authorities of Peru from interfering with the cars. The cars were halted Saturday night, Nov. 23, by Peru officers who maintained the franchise granted the company specifically requires a fare of two and one-half cents for school children.

STEWART.

Henry Sherlock was a Chicago visitor Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

William Daum was in Chicago Thursday.

Yillian Nelson has been numbered among the sick.

Margaret Bowles and mother went to Creston on Saturday. They will spend the winter there at the home of Elwood Bowles.

Lucien Hemenway and wife were shoppers in Chicago the last of the week.

You keep nine-tenths, lend Uncle Sam one-tenth of your December income. Buy U. S. S.



McCALL FASHIONS

Children are ever a source of enjoyment and particularly so when they're pleasingly and simply dressed. McCall Fashions never slight the needs of the youngsters, but each month publish select styles for their needs as well as for the Miss and Matron.

THIS MONTH'S PATTERNS NOW ON SALE

EICHLER BROS. Bee Hive

POLO

SO FRITZ THOUGHT THIS WOULD STOP TANKS

Mrs. Curtis Landis.
Mary Jane Burley was born May 15, 1861, near Scotland, Ontario. She lived in Burford, Canada, with her parents until they moved to Compton, Ill., in 1880. She was united in marriage to Curtis Landis on September 26, 1882, and since lived in Iowa. She died at Maquoketa, Ia., on Dec. 5, 1918. She leaves to mourn her loss her husband, five sisters and one brother: Mrs. E. J. Whale, Detroit; Mrs. Carl Poulsen, Chicago; Mrs. Alice Wilkerson, Aurora; Mrs. Charles Carnahan, Compton, Ill.; Mrs. Clarence Tripp, Seattle, Wash.; and Charles Burley of Compton, Ill. She also leaves three children by a former marriage—Nellie, Wellington and Walter Berry, besides a host of friends. The remains were brought here Saturday and funeral services were held at the Sam Landis home Sunday afternoon. She was laid to rest in Fairmount cemetery, this city.

Robert Marteney.
Robert J. Marteney, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marteney, was born April 25, 1895, near LeRoy, Ill., Dec. 6th, 1918. Having assisted in the farm work at home, he went forth to help others and was temporarily employed by Sol. Holderly, near LeRoy, when he became ill, and in the hospitable Holderly home he passed away. Mrs. Marteney was summoned on Monday at the beginning of her son's illness. Everything that medical skill and loving care could do was done, but deceptive pneumonia set in. Robert will be greatly missed in this community in which he was a general favorite. Robert enlisted several months ago and up to the time of the signing of the armistice was daily expecting a call to the colors. A largely attended funeral service was held from the family home on Sunday at 2:30 in charge of Rev. S. A. Cook, of the Christian church, of which the young man was a respected member. The Misses Anna and Grace Shaw rendered several duets, accompanied by Miss Ina Reed. He leaves to mourn his parents and five sisters, Mary, Roxanna and Hazel, Mrs. L. A. Davis and Mrs. C. A. Watts. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Wissinger, Mr. and Mrs. Harry St. Clair, of Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spielman and family, of Maryland, Mrs. Jerry Easton and Mrs. Clarence Masters, of Janesville, Wis., were among those attending the funeral.

Frank Bingham.
Frank Bingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bingham of this city, died suddenly December 5th at his home in Choteau, Mont., where he had been the past five years on a ranch. He was born in Polo, August 20, 1867. The remains are expected to arrive Wednesday. The deceased is survived by his parents, one son, Jos. J., of Los Angeles, and three sisters, Mrs. W. H. Atkins and Miss Josephine of this city and Mrs. B. G. Day of Chicago.

Mary E. Plum.
Mary E. Plum departed this life on December 6, 1918 at the age of 64 years at Sterling. The remains were brought to this city and funeral services were held in the Methodist church Monday afternoon. Rev. Wm. H. Pierce officiated, assisted by Rev. Trump. Mrs. Willis Fahney sang several numbers. Mrs. Plum is survived by her husband, John Plum, four sons in Yakima, Wash., and one daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Crangle of Salem, Ore., and two sisters, Mrs. E. Curtice of Estherville, Ia., and Mrs. L. F. Carpenter of this city and one brother, John N. Brandt, of Edmund, Okla. Interment was made in the Brick church cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parks are in receipt of an official telegram from Washington, D. C., stating that their son, Corporal Clarence Parks, was wounded seriously in action July 19. His name also appeared in a recent casualty list, which had reference to the July 9th wound. He received a machine gun bullet wound under his left shoulder blade at that time. He was in the hospital a long time and returned to his company. He was again wounded Sept. 27th in the thumb and fingers. His parents have received seven letters from him recently dating from Oct. 22 to Nov. 8. At the latter date he was still in the hospital, he and another man caring for 32 boys. He was getting along fine, but had received no mail since Aug. 20.

Dr. F. E. Inks, who was commissioned a Lieutenant shortly before the close of the war and who was sent to a camp in Kansas, has been discharged and returned to his home in this city Sunday. He will resume his practice in a week or ten days.

Dr. Homer C. Curtis, veterinary surgeon, who was commissioned second Lieutenant and has been serving at Camp Lee, Va., wrote friends in this city that he had been honorably discharged and would be home before very long.

The primary classes of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a party in the church parlors on Saturday afternoon.

Lt. George Lyman of Camp Grant enjoyed an over Sunday visit with relatives in this city.

The Amity and Guild societies of the Presbyterian church held their annual bazar and dinner at the church parlors Saturday.

Edgar Rucker of this city attended a dealers' convention at Peoria last week. He was met there by his brother, Walter of Bloomington, who also came to attend the convention and they enjoyed a fine visit.

Atty. Robert L. Bracken and C. H. Hemingway made a business trip to Oregon Friday.

Mrs. J. W. Carpenter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Paul



Two British officers seem rather amused at the latest invention of the Hun. The invention in question is a German antitank rifle which the British have taken in a German trench, where they are standing. As to whether the rifle is considered an effective weapon for use against the tanks can better be seen by the expressions on the faces of the Tommies in this British official photograph.

Anderson, returned to her home in Dixon Friday.

Miss Florence Rhinehart was a passenger to Freeport Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Shipman motored to Lanark Sunday, where they visited Mrs. Shipman's brother, Charles Bowers and family.

Miss Ruth Irene Miller spent Saturday in Freeport.

Mrs. Melinda Finney and daughter, Kathryn, visited Sunday with their sister and aunt, respectively, in Mt. Morris.

Mrs. Sarah Willie, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, left Monday morning for her home in Sedra Woolley, Wash. She will visit in Iowa and Oklahoma en route.

Miss Ruth S. Miller was home from DeKalb Normal over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurdle entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. David Hurdle and daughters, Ina, Florence and Dorothea, and Mrs. Upton Powell and son, John Donald.

Miss Florence Rhinehart returned recently from a visit with Miss Merriam Keagle, in Naperville.

Miss Emma Smith spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Sterling with her niece, Miss Edna O'Kane.

Willis Travis is under the care of the doctor with the grippe.

Mrs. Chester Ritz, of Haldane, was in town last Friday.

Thomas Fauders went to Freeport last week where he will spend the

was attacked with the "flu" while here, as were all the members of her brother's family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage have received word from their son, John, who has been taking part in the drives on the western front since August, stating that he is in a French hospital suffering with trench foot.

Miss Mildred Donaldson, who is teaching at Ladd, Ill., is home owing to the fact that the schools were closed because of the "flu" epidemic.

Miss Rose Nath, one of the teachers in the local schools, has been visiting her brother in Chicago, who has recently returned from a training camp in Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Day came out from Chicago Saturday night, called here on account of the death of the latter's brother, Frank Bingham.

Donald Good, the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Good, is ill with pneumonia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kilday on Sunday, Dec. 8, a son. The young man has been named Robert William.

Miss Mary Williams was confined to her home last week with the "flu."

Claude Ettinger of Charleston, W. Va., visited last week with his wife and other relatives in this city.

Rev. and Mrs. Mark Getzendaner and son, Mark, Jr., of Princeton, Ia., and Mrs. Getzendaner's mother, Mrs. Lawrence Krafner, of Frederick, Md., arrived last week to visit Mr. Getzendaner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Getzendaner, and other relatives. Rev. Mr. Getzendaner was called home after being here only a few days on account of a funeral, but the rest of the family remained for a more extended visit.

Miss Beatrice Anthony of Elmhurst, Ill., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Elbert Sanford.

Mrs. W. B. Denham of Cumberland, Ia., is visiting in the home of her uncle, George Drenner. Mrs. Denham is on her way home from Camp Lee, Va., where she spent the past five months with her husband, who is in training. Mr. Denham expects to receive his honorable discharge soon and will visit here on his way home.

Miss Clarissa Gibbs went to the Dixon hospital Monday to receive treatment.

Wm. Snook was called to Apple River, Friday night. His wife was taken ill while caring for the family of her son, Ralph, all of whom had the influenza. They are all on the road to recovery.

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TOOK SHRINER'S WORK.
Among those from this vicinity who took the Shriner's degree at Rockford this week were E. C. Godfrey, R. F. Crabtree and O. L. Kilion of Dixon and G. C. Rosecrans of Ashton.

AMBOY FIGHTS "FLU."
Health authorities of Amboy prohibited a dance this week and have closed the picture shows in an effort to fight the "flu."

LETTER BY AIR.
C. V. Chapman has received a letter from Jason Duis, who is at Wilmington, Del., which was sent from Philadelphia to New York via aerial mail, and then dispatched here on trains. It bears no other stamp than the 16-cent air mail service insignia.

Announcement Extraordinary!

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Erectors
Bead Stringing
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Sad Irons
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Pop Guns
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Checker Boards
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XMAS SUGGESTIONS

We have already sold more Tires, Tubes and Auto Accessories this year for Xmas Presents than ever before.

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Gloves
Radiator Covers
Radiator Cement
Wrenches
Pliers
Flash Lights
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(1c for each additional word)	
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(2c for each additional word)	
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(3c for each additional word)	
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(5c for each additional word)	
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(9c for each additional word)	
Reading Notices, per line	.10
Reading Notices in City in Brief, per line	.15

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ANTED—We secured a large contract for furs, 5,000 skunks and 5,000 muskrats, also a quantity of kinds of furs of this sector. In order to fill this contract, we will pay highest prices for all your furs. Do not miss this opportunity and we use a trial. We also handle all kinds of junk and hides. Sinow & Seelman, River St., Dixon, Ill., phone 81.

ANTED—Girls; steady employment, good working conditions and good wages. Apply at once. Bor-n's Condensed Milk Co. 267-1f

ANTED—Large knitting mill desires woman to work in own town; salary business. Permanent; salary commission, all or part time. Warrenton Mills, Norristown, Pa. 266-127

ANTED—Cash for Old False Teeth (broken or not)—I pay .08 to .25.00 per set, also highest prices for Bridges, Crowns, Watches, Amalgams, Old Gold, Silver and Platinum. Send NOW and receive CASH return mail, your goods returned unsatisfactory. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 3rd street, Philadelphia, Pa. 270-124*

Look at the little yellow tag on our paper. If your subscription is out to expire send draft or P. O. order; otherwise the Telegraph will be discontinued as per government laws.

ANTED—Advertisers to know that when they advertise in the Evening Telegraph their ad reaches almost double the number of readers in any other Lee county paper. If you are at all interested we can show sworn statements which prove assertion. 281-1f

ANTED—Woman for general housework, \$7.00 per week, no shing. Phone 634. 284-1f

ANTED—Cook. Apply at hospital. 285-1f

ANTED—Girl or middle aged lady to assist with restaurant work. Phone 35210. K. F. Seibolt, Nelson, 282-16

ANT STOVE—The Council of National Defense are in need of a dining stove for a poor family. Please phone the C. N. D. rooms.

ANTED—Waitress at the Colonial restaurant. 286-13

ANTED—Girl or woman to assist with housework; good wages. 613 Crawford. Phone X-890, 286-16*

ANTED—Will pay highest prices for all kinds of junk, paper, hides, and wool. Call at office, 315 Highland Ave., phone 85. David tz. 283-1f

ANTED—Girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Le d, 415 E. Fourth st. 287-13

ANTED—Dish washer at the Colonial restaurant. 287-13

ANTED—Capable man for new business opening in Dixon. Good \$250 a month and up. Permanent. Only one with \$500 available capital and some business experience considered. Address Mr. Bickle, 1209 American Bldg., Chicago. 286-11*

FOR SALE

R SALE—Must sacrifice large double two-story house and lot. Highland Park add., Dixon, Ill. the location. Cost over \$8,000.00. We offer. C. W. Farr, Maquoketa, Ia. 202-1f

R SALE—Pure-bred Luroc boars, large well grown fellows with the t of breeding at farmer's prices. Sam Salzman, Dixon, Ill., telephone 130. 262-126

R SALE—Pure bred Poland China boars, large type. George Altman, Ashton, Ill. 272-118

R SALE—Ten thoroughbred Poland China boars, double immune. ces right. M. H. Brimblecom & Co., Woosung, Ill. 273-124

R SALE—Lot No. 661 in Oak-wood cemetery, size 12 ft. x 12 ft. 11 divide. See superintendent or the owner. Wm. M. Sheldon, 272-126

FOR SALE—High-grade seven-passenger car, late model, in excellent condition. A real bargain. Address W. care of the Telegraph. 287-13

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a beautiful electric Victrola. Very little used. For further information telephone K407. 281-1f

FOR SALE—High quality Buff Orpington cockerels at reasonable prices. Mrs. James Nelson, Paw Paw, Ill. 281-126*

COMBINATION SALE—Ben Baus' feed barn, Saturday, December 14, at 1 o'clock. Cows, fresh and springers, sheep, shoats, horses, wagons, buggies, harness, farm implements. If you have anything to sell list your property early. Ira Rutt, Auctioneer, Clifford Gray, Clerk. 285-14

FOR SALE OR TRADE on Dixon city property, 10 acre fruit farm joining the city limits of Dixon on the north side, consisting of about 1200 fruit trees and a good seven room house, barn, chicken house and good well. See F. C. Sproul, North Side Grocery. 285-16

FOR SALE—Full blooded, single comb Rhode Island Red roosters. Price reasonable. Richard Meeks, Dixon, R. F. D. 8, telephone 32310. 286-16

FOR SALE—Overland automobile, fully equipped, cheap; want to sell quick; call Nachusa Tavern for information regarding car; ask for Blake. 286-13*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping, with steam heat, electricity, water and gas furnished, located down town. For information address "H" c/o this office. 284-1f

FOR RENT—Five room flat opposite milk factory; also furnished rooms close in. Telephone K-615. 286-13

FOR RENT—Completely modern house in center of town; 6 rooms and bath. Corner Second and Monroe Ave. \$18.00 per month. G. C. Loveland. 287-13

LOST

LOST—A gold barette set with corals, on Thanksgiving. Finder please return to the Evening Telegraph or call phone X-169. 285-13

LOST—Brocade silk handbag, containing between \$45 and \$50, in the business district Monday about noon. Reward if returned to Dixon Floral Co. 287-13

FOUND

FOUND—Meal ticket No. 1130, on Manhattan restaurant. Owner can have same by calling at Henry's Shoe Store and paying for this ad. 286-11

MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various merchants of Dixon do not coincide, the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Oats—white . . . 67; mixed . . . 64
Corn . . . 1.00 to 1.25

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS.

	Cash	& Car.
Dairy butter	.62	.68
Creamery butter	.72	.72
Lard	.28	.34
Eggs	.56	.63
Potatoes	1.15	1.60

LIVE POULTRY.

Springers	.19
Light hens	.16
Heavy hens	.19
Old roosters	.14
Ducks, white Pekin	.17
India Runner Ducks	.10
Muscovy Ducks	.10
Geese	.15
Turkeys	.24
Old Tom Turkeys	.18

DECEMBER MILK PRICE.
December milk price, \$3.77 per hundred pounds, for 3.5 butter fat. Increase or decrease of 4 cents per pound for milk testing above or below that basis.

DAVISON APPEALS FOR BIG ROLL CALL

Head of Red Cross War Council Sends Stirring Message to the Public.

VAST PROBLEMS ARE AHEAD

Sees No Necessity for Further Campaigns for Funds if People Respond Properly to Christ-mas Drive.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 4.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the war council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,854 chapters and the 22,000,000 members the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross:

"The whole American people will be invited in the week preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should therefore know as definitely as possible the plans of this, their national humanitarian society.

"Since the armistice was signed I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the president of the United States, the war council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States, and with the heads of our department at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief of war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

"Since America's entry into the war the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our men under arms, and, secondly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone, either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals or for their families at home, to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross home service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

"The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe, are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will co-operate.

"The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrible burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

"The war problem of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The work of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to epidemics and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display. Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in co-operation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

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"While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically, in advance of the general relief program of the allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace. The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

"With the war has developed the striking and important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such a satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

"There may be, therefore, perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local committees will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and efficient Red Cross chapters. The divisional organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained—always ready for service; and national headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

"Study is being given by the national organization not alone to problems of international relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans when developed will, it is believed, provide both for world relief and for home community service, and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintingly during the war.

"For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large funds of money and great quantities of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world, will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than for large expenditures.

"What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true at this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The moneys thus received not only defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leave a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose. The roll call of the nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still overseas and to the peoples of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be rededicated to the permanent service of mankind."

RED CROSS WELFARE WORKERS LOOK AFTER SOLDIERS' KIN

From Red Cross home service workers with the army abroad, twenty or more inquiries after the welfare of soldiers' families reach Washington every day by cable, and a hundred more come in the daily mail to national headquarters.

If conditions are such that a satisfactory answer cannot be sent the Red Cross home service committee makes them as near right as possible, and then sends its reassurance of further help and watchfulness.

THE GREAT CROSS OF MERCY

By THEODOSIA GARRISON.

Glorious with scars and rents the battle-banners rise,
And the great flags of triumph are spreading to the skies;
Our tears, our prayers, our praise for them, but when the last is said,
Our hearts extol the banner that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy that calls a world in pain
To lift its soul to courage, to look on hope again—
The signs of Love victorious that hate hath never slain.

Ask those who have awaited it upon the field of strife,
Ask the stricken towns-folk it has given back to life,
Ask the lips of childhood, the valiant hosts of dead,
What this banner means to them that bears the Cross of Red.

The great Cross of Mercy—O, lift and keep it high;
Send its flaming message to all humanity
That pity is immortal and that Love shall never die.

UNLUCKY TODAY?

Were you unlucky today? Easy answer. Look at the date line of this paper; Friday, Dec. 13.

CHAPTER MEETS TONIGHT.

A special meeting of Nachusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M., will be held this evening.

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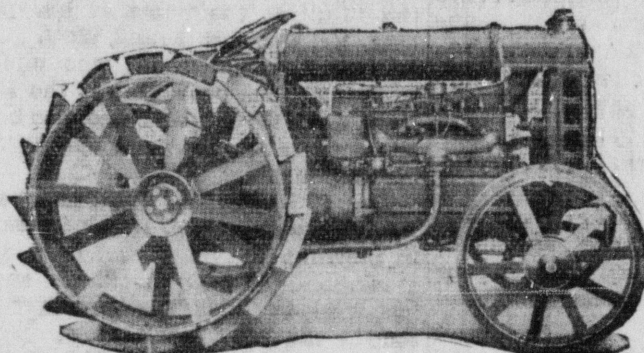
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FOR

FORDSON Tractors

with a deposit of \$100 will insure prompt delivery in the Spring. Also will give buyer guarantee that price will remain the same so that the early buyer will have his Tractor on the job ready for work in the Spring.

If you want to know anything about the Fordson Tractors, ask any of the following owners:

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HENRY BOTHE, AMBOY
W. E. SANDERS, WALNUT
GLEN HOPKINS, HARMON, R. NO. 3
LEON HART, DIXON, R. NO. 3
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GEO. HAZELMAN, WEST BROOKLYN
WM. LUKE, DIXON, R. NO. 2
FRED GILBERT, DIXON, R. NO. 1
ROY SCOTT, DIXON, R. NO. 6
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Grain, Fuel, Feed, etc.

Wanted 1000 Furs

We are buying all kinds of Furs and Hides. We will pay you the highest market prices. If you can't bring your furs to me, ship them and I will send you a check in full by return mail. Also pay highest prices for horse and beef hides.

MABLE BROS.

AMBOY, ILL.

PHONE 54

RAILROAD TIME TABLES

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified: (Effective Sunday, Nov. 24, 1918)

No.	East Bound	Ar Chicago
6	3:28 a. m.	6:45 a. m.
24	6:40 a. m.	9:15 a. m.
28 (Ex. Sun.)	7:23 a. m.	10:40 a. m.
18	11:02 a. m.	2:25 p. m.
20	1:19 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
4	4:11 p. m.	7:30 p. m.
12	7:33 p. m.	10:25 p. m.
100 (Sunday only)	4:15 p. m.	7:35 p. m.

West Bound

No.	Ar Chicago	Ar Dixon
5	6:50 a. m.	10:20 a. m.
19	10:30 a. m.	1:11 p. m.
17	12:15 p. m.	3:39 p. m.
27 (Ex. Sun.)	3:45 p. m.	7:03 p. m.
11	6:09 p. m.	7:52 p. m.
25	6:10 p. m.	9:32 p. m.
*1	7:10 p. m.	9:50 p. m.
3	11:20 p. m.	2:16 a. m.

Peoria passenger leaves Dixon at 8:30 a. m.

*—No. 1 stops at Dixon on flag, no extra fare.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.

Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight.

South Bound

119	7:22 a. m.
31 Clinton Express*	5:15 p. m.

North Bound

132 Ft. Dodge Ex.*	9:53 a. m.
20 Mail	6:21 p. m.
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.

*—Daily except Sunday.

TIME THE MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of closing of all mail forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking or closing time to insure its dispatch.

No.	East Mail
6	2:45 a. m.
28	6:55 a. m.
4	3:50 p. m.
12	7:10 p. m.
18	10:40 a. m.

No.	West Mail
5	9:55 a. m.
19	12:50 p. m.
27	6:40 p. m.
9	8:50 p. m.
15	2:45 a. m.

South Mail.

No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

North Mail.

No. 132	9:30 a. m.
No. 120	5:50 p. m.

WM. F. HOGAN, Postmaster.

JAS. W. BALLOU, Assistant.

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EST 28 YRS. FREE BOOK FOR REVENUE, PEORIA, ILL.

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Long Time—Optional Payments, Write

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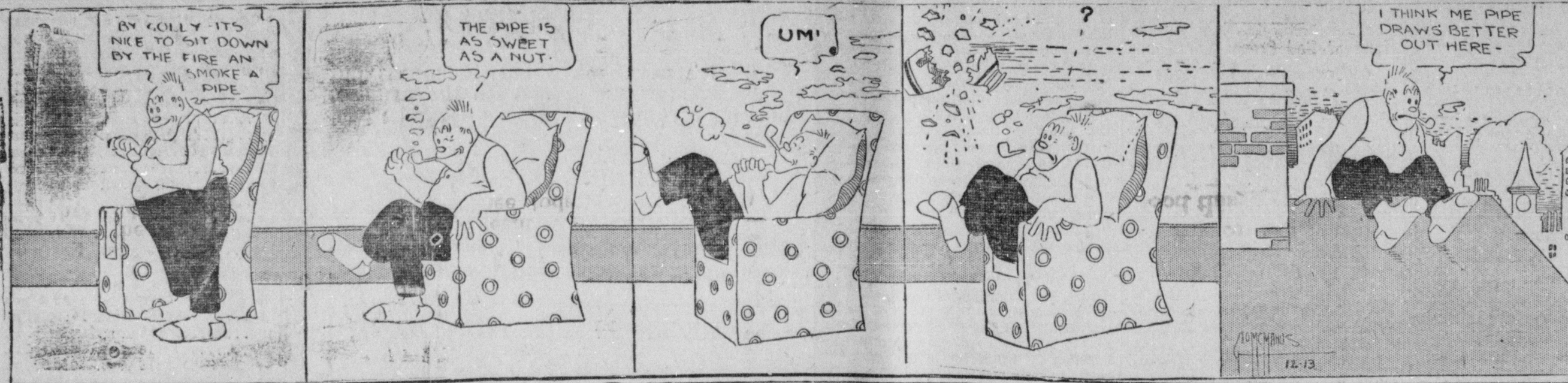
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LAND.
Any one wishing to buy a farm in Dakota at a bargain should communicate with Wadsworth Land Co. Langdon, N. D.

Ask for the Webb Chemical Company's Poultice Remedies. Sold by Dixon druggists.

Use Cinderella Dye Soap when you wish to color a waist or dress.

NOTICE

A meeting of the Milk Producers' Association and Cooperative Marketing company will be held at the City Hall, Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock, at Dixon, Ill. Important.

If you are having trouble with your feet try a box of Healo. The most wonderful foot remedy on the market.

FOR SALE.

New door, 5' 9" x 2'. Call 992.

NOTICE

I want to collect all empties or anything belonging to the Schorr Bottling Works. Call phone 183.

All accounts due the Albright Grocery, must be paid at the North Dixon depot by Dec. 16th, or they will be placed in the hands of a collector. L. C. Albright.

MONEY-SAVERS

PRICES BELOW ANY CASH STORE WE OFFER—

- 3 small Dundee milk.....20c
 - 2 tall Hebe milk.....25c
 - Bulk fancy kraut, qt.....13c
 - 5 Santa Claus soap.....25c
 - 6 Fairbanks Laundry soap.....25c
 - 2 cans sweet corn.....25c
 - 2 cans tomatoes.....30c
 - 2 cans wax or green beans.....30c
 - 2 cans pork and baked beans.....30c
 - 6 nice grape fruit.....25c
 - Fancy cans asparagus.....18c
 - Large cans mustard sardines.....17c
 - Large cans good salmon.....22c
 - Mustard and oil sardines.....10c
 - 2 quart tins Italian olive oil.....\$1.50
 - Pound cans baking powder.....10c
 - 2 cans pumpkin.....20c
 - 3 No. 3 cans peaches.....80c
 - 2 cans nice peas.....30c
 - No. 3 cans tomatoes.....20c
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Dixon, Ill.
SPECIAL OFFICE CONSULTANT
and
DISEASES OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

POLO.

(Continued from page 10.)

Murray Copenhaver is confined to his bed with the influenza.

The Woman's Relief Corps initiated eight new members at their meeting last Friday night. The corps has added many new members this year and is in a flourishing condition.

Mrs. Mont Hawkins, who with her husband and children, came last week from Wheaton, Minn., to visit relatives and friends here is ill with the "flu" at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolf.

Mrs. esse D. Knight, who underwent a serious operation at the Dixon hospital three weeks ago, has been home for about a week and is improving nicely.

Mrs. J. W. McNay spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Ralph Thomas, in Sterling.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Slater spent last week in Chicago, where they attended the Live Stock show. They returned by way of Champaign, where they visited Mr. Slater's mother and sister, Mrs. Ruth Slater and Miss Sadie Slater, returning home Saturday night.

John Billig, of Forreston, was the guest over the week-end of his

daughters, Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Albert Wendle.

Mrs. Katherine Kidder returned last week from a visit in Chicago. She was accompanied by Mrs. Lillian Hopkins, who will spend the winter with Mrs. Kidder and Mrs. Catherine Collins.

Walter Reynolds has the influenza. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Valentine, of Rochelle, spent Friday in this city.

Thomas Larkin is on the sick list. Attorneys Robert L. Bracken and Fred Zick spent several days last week in Oregon in connection with the Bryant Barber estate.

Milton Dingley and Carl Strock are reported among the sick.

The women of the Home and Foreign Missionary societies of the United Evangelical church of this city went to Dixon in a body Tuesday to attend the convention in the Dixon church.

Mrs. Frank Travis, Mrs. George Albright and daughter, Ruth, spent Saturday and Sunday in the Charles Horton home on Rock Falls road.

Mathias Myers spent several days last week with friends in Freeport.

Mrs. George Albright is suffering from blood poisoning in her right hand.

T. Horrigan of Bloomington was a visitor in this city Monday.

Morris Miller spent Friday in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith entertained at dinner Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rowand, Mrs. Anna Osterhoudt, and son, Lemuel, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, and Miss Hazel Wendle of this city and Mrs. Matt Fouser of Dixon.

Thomas McMahon spent Saturday in Dixon.

Miss Steinmetz trained nurse from Oregon, spent several days last week in the Roy Beck home.

John Quinn left Sunday for Geneva, where he will work for Col. Faben this winter.

Miss Nina Hildesbrand spent the week-end in Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cover, Mrs. Elsie Shrader and son Russell, spent Saturday in the Roy Rowand home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Reinert went to Mt. Carroll Saturday, called by the illness of Mrs. Reinert's father, C. W. Wilson. They returned Sunday evening.

Thad Beck and Harry Weyant, of Dixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Beck.

Glen Wendle has rented one of the Benjamin Gilbert farms and he and his family moved there from Dixon Wednesday.

Mrs. G. N. Britton, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting her brother, W. F. Lyon and family.

George A. Thortenson arrived last week from New York City and will make an extended visit in the T. G. Smith home in this city.

Rev. C. C. Price visited Mrs. Price in St. Francis hospital, Freeport, Monday, and found her improving nicely. It is expected that she will be able to be home for Christmas.

Roy Devaney, who is stationed at Camp Dodge, Ia., enjoyed a several days' furlough with his parents, Mr. Mrs. Wm. Devaney and his sister, Miss Ruth.

Father William O'Rourke who has been confined in a hospital in Belvidere, for the past 6 or 8 weeks, has improved so far as to be able to resume his pastoral duties in this city. The illness was caused by infected teeth.

Rev. F. M. Keller who recently resigned his position as pastor of the Lutheran church in this city to accept a new charge in St. Louis, Mo., writes that the "flu" is very bad in that city, over 900 new cases being reported per day. The schools have been open but five weeks of this school year. Only church services are allowed to be held.

The Community Christmas tree is now a certainty. The exercises will be held on Monday night, Dec. 23, in order not to conflict with the church programs, which will be held on Tuesday evening. A large tree will be erected in the center of the square where Mason and Division streets intersect and here the Community chorus will gather to sing Christmas carols. Every child present will be remembered with a gift.

George Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Paul, who suffered the loss of his left limb in the battlefields in France, is en route for home, having arrived in New York city.

Mrs. Jos. Bondi and daughter, Mary, of Geneseo, Ill., and Mrs. Sam Bondi and Miss Mary Sofole, of Dixon were guests at the Tony Bondi home Wednesday.

Edward Zollinger, who was drafted last summer by Uncle Sam and sent to Camp Shelby, Miss., and who later entered an officers' training school in field artillery in which he earned a commission as second lieutenant,

has been discharged from service and returned to this city Thursday where he is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Zollinger. He will resume his work as electrical engineer in Chicago about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Morris and son, Edward, of Carthage, S. D., spent several days last week in the O. B. Ringer home. Mr. Morris is a brother of Mrs. Ringer.

SCOUTS STEADY IN SCHOOL.

That all boys should do their best school work in these war times is the necessary caution of Commissioner of Education P. P. Claxton, as follows:

"With the hearty approval of the president, the department of the interior is carrying on through the bureau of education a nation-wide campaign for the maintenance of our schools and of other agencies of education as nearly as possible at their full efficiency in work and in attendance during the war. It occurs to me that none should be more interested in the purpose of this campaign or more helpful in making it effective than the boy scouts. They are practically all schoolboys, many of them about ready to enter high school. They are all active and energetic and always willing to help forward any good cause."

"I am therefore appealing to you for help, first, in bringing it about that all scout boys, or as nearly all of them as possible, shall enter school promptly, attend regularly, and work hard; and second, in getting the help of all scout boys in inducing other boys to do the same."

SCOUT SAVES GIRL'S LIFE.

The fact that Grace Ohler, aged eight, is alive in Seton hospital in Cincinnati is a tribute, physicians say, to boy scout training. Watching over her, with a smile on his face, is Sheldon Smith, aged fourteen, a boy scout, who is given credit for saving her life by quick action.

The Ohler girl while carrying a jar of gasoline, broke it and severed an artery in her arm. An effort to summon seven physicians in the neighborhood was futile.

With blood streaming from the wound, the girl called young Smith from his home. Utilizing his boy scout training, he applied a double tourniquet. A boy friend then drove the girl and the boy scout to Seton hospital in his auto in ten minutes. There the severed artery was closed.

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